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The King of American Coins

The U.S. Silver Dollar of 1804

Rare Coin Review

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BOWERS AND RUDDY GALLERIES, INC.

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Welcome to the latest issue of the "Rare Coin Review." We think you'll enjoy being a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries client. Since 1953 we've helped build many of the finest collections ever assembled. Whether you want a $5 coin, a $500 coin, or even a $50,000 coin we can help you.

We pride ourselves on the quality of the coins we deliver. If you're an advanced numismatist or a dealer, as most of our customers are, then you can appreciate what an important difference quality makes. If you're a new collector, then be sure to compare quality when comparing price — for a comparison of one without the other is absolutely meaningless. If your emphasis is on quality you've come to the right place!

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James F. Ruddy is author of "Photograde," the standard guide to coin grading. Jim Ruddy has been honored by many numismatic organizations and has participated in many important numismatic research discoveries to be published in recent decades.

Q. David Bowers is author of many books, including the best-selling "Coins and Collectors", and writes regularly for "Coin World," "Numismatic News," the "Encyclopedia Americana," and other publications.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. has handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe since our founding in 1953. Today we have the largest and most comprehensive stock of choice and rare coins in the hands of any dealer in the world.

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It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors, and museums worldwide. It would be our pleasure to include YOU among our many satisfied customers. We're "your friends in the rare coin business" — and we think you'll really enjoy doing business with us.

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1. Enclose remittance with order unless credit has been established. A prompt cash refund will be given for any part of an order not filled.

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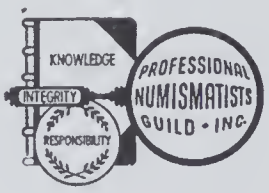

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Coins for the discriminating numismatist . . .

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The Laguna Collection

Welcome to issue no. 19 of the *Rare Coin Review*. Featured are selections from our inventory of over $1.000,000.00 worth of choice and rare coins, including many important new acquisitions.

Among our recent purchases was the beautiful collection assembled over a period of years by a Laguna, California, gentleman – the "Laguna Collection." Quality was the watchword when the Laguna Collection was being built. It is a pleasure to list here the many choice pieces from this stellar grouping. One of the pleasures of being a professional numismatist is being able to list the "rarest of the rare" – scarce coins in better grades. Within the pages of this *Review* are thousands of coins—each priced to be a really excellent value for you.

Recent Activity

In our last *Review* issue we noted that "we have been in the rare coin field since 1953. Never have we seen such an intense interest in coins as we've experienced during the past several months . . ." That comment was written last July.

Since then the activity has continued at a strong pace. The American Numismatic Association convention held in Boston in August attracted over 13,000 visitors—a new attendance record. We were busy from morning to night at the show, and when all was said and done a week later we had purchased and sold more coins than in any other event we've ever attended—and we have been to every one of these annual conventions since 1955!

The convention facilities were superb: roomy aisles, well-lighted display space, close proximity of the hotel to the exhibit area, and so on. The 1973 Boston A.N.A. show will be a standard which will be hard to beat. Interest was high in all areas of coins. One of the main reasons we go to conventions is to buy. Often collectors in a particular area will write to us in advance and make arrangements to bring their

Special Offer This Issue!

Our SPECIAL OFFER this issue is composed of two coins from our neighbor to the north: Canada. We will send you a Proof 1965 cent and a Proof 1965 nickel, each taken from the specially-made specimen sets of that year.

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This Special Free Offer is our way of saying "thank you" for your order, large or small, from this issue of the Review!

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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coins to us for our offer. This way we were able to buy two really superb old-time collections at the Boston show. One collection was really from the "good old days" – it was begun in the 1920's and the last coin was added to it in 1946! The second collection was built during the 1940's, 1950's, and early 1960's and included many items originally purchased from us years ago and items purchased from Maurice M. Gould, who used to operate the Copley Coin Company in Boston years ago. (Note: a fine article by Maury Gould appeared in our last *Review* issue beginning on page 135.)

Your *Review* editor was deeply grateful to be the recipient of a beautiful brass and walnut plaque presented by the Numismatic Literary Guild at a special ceremony. The plaque reads: "Numismatic Literary Guild; 1973 Literary Award; Best Columnist; Q. DAVID BOWERS; Coin World." It seems like ages ago when I first started writing the "Numismatic Depth Study" column for *Coin World*. One of the most difficult aspects of writing these columns, which I consider to be a really enjoyable thing to do, is to find the time to do it. Usually I like to do a month or two worth of columns in advance. Receiving the Numismatic Literary Guild award (for which I thank the members of the N.L.G. who voted for me) inspired me to get busy with several other writing projects. In the near future a book on coin investment will be ready. This will tell the story of coin investment, give a historical perspective, and present what we consider to be some realistic information and advice.

About Our Publications

Realizing that our inventory changes faster than we can produce issues of the *Rare Coin Review* we recently commenced a new publication – the *Special Coin Letter*. Printed in newsletter form this new listing will be issued each month and will feature a concentrated offering of scarcer and rarer issues – to keep you up-to-date on the highlights of what we have for sale. This *Special Coin Letter* will come to you at no extra charge above the normal all-inclusive subscription rate for our other publications.

We've always considered our subscription rate to be a really fine value, considering the fact that the price you pay is less than it costs us to produce the many large illustrated catalogues you receive! Nevertheless it was still gratifying to receive an unexpected letter from Mr. Tom Haney, former numismatic editor of the New York Times. Tom wrote:

"Your 'Rare Coin Review' is really the tops – and don't hesitate to quote me on this if you ever wish to do so. These unusual catalogues are well-edited, are rich in historical data, and contain many fine illustrations. A year's subscription is of equal value to the young numismatist and to the advanced collector alike."

The 1804 Silver Dollar

Recently it was our good fortune to purchase from our friends, the World-Wide Coin Co. of Atlanta, Georgia, the famed Idler specimen of the 1804 silver dollar.

Of all United States coins the 1804 silver dollar is the most famous. The late B. Max Mehl, who handled more important rarities and collections than any other dealer of his time, always considered the 1804 dollar to be the most desirable of all United States coins. His description of the 1804 dollar in the Dunham Collection sale (1941) is classic:

"The King of American Coins; The United States Silver Dollar of 1804.

"In all the history of numismatics of the entire world there is not today and there never has been a single coin which was and is the subject of so much romance, interest, comment, and upon which so much has been written and so much talked about and discussed as the United States silver dollar of 1804.

"While there may be coins of greater rarity (based upon the number of specimens known), none are so famous as the dollar of 1804! This is due to the fact that this great coin was the first coin of United States mintage to have been recognized as the rarest coin of the United States, from the very beginning of American numismatics, more than one hundred years ago. And it is today, as it always has been, the best known and most sought after coin, not only among collectors but among the public in general as well."

It is with pleasure that we illustrate, describe, and offer for sale the Idler specimen of the 1804 dollar. More information concerning this wonderful coin appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Coin Market

In October the Gilhousen specimen of the 1794 silver dollar, an Uncirculated coin which formerly appeared a decade ago in Christy's sale of the Lord St. Oswald Collection, fetched $110,000.00 at auction, a new record price for this coin. James F.

Ruddy was the underbidder at $108,000.00. This was Jim's second chance at the coin, for when the coin was auctioned in London for about $10,000.00 in 1964 at the aforementioned Christy's sale he was an underbidder at that time also! Records are made to be broken, and within a week or two of the announcement that the 1794 dollar sold for $110,000.00 it was announced that another U.S. coin, an example of the 1907 MCMVII extremely high relief double eagle, sold for $125,000. This has always been one of our favorite coins. You may recall that we offered one for sale in the *Rare Coin Review* a few issues back. That coin is now the highlight of one of America's finest private collections. The asking price for that coin was $100.000.00, a figure which would be an incredible bargain today.

The strength of the coin market is characterized by the fact that when important pieces come up for public or private sale they nearly always set new records. Our main problem is buying choice coins, not selling them!

When you stop to consider the situation it is obvious that selected rare coins present excellent values at today's price levels. Prices in the $100,000.00 to $200,000.00 range, a new ground for the coin collector for such levels have been attained only within the past two years, are ridiculously low in comparison to the art market, the field of stamp collecting, and in other areas.

Time and time again we have seen our clients comfortably retire on the proceeds realized when their collections were sold. It is surprising how a few dollars here, a few hundred dollars there, and perhaps an occasional rarity can add up to a fortune over a period of years. Not to be overlooked is the "profit" of the sheer fun of collecting – the opportunity to attend coin conventions, to read and enjoy hundreds of price lists and auction catalogues, and the camaraderie that goes with our fine field.

In going over our pricing and research information for the new book on coin investing that is now in the works we were impressed with the fact that there are very few better-grade United States copper, nickel, and silver coins which have not increased in value *at least 1000%* in the 25-year period since 1948! We're not talking just of coins selected as outstanding examples, but of average scarcities and rarities of the type we've always advocated buying. Here are a few sample price increases 1948-1973 as found in the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* for those years:

1786 Baby Head Vermont cent. Fine. 1948 price: $12.50; 1973 $325.00 – for an increase of 2500%. 1793 Fine half cent. $50 in 1948 to $675 in 1973, for an increase of 1250%. 1854 Unc. cent from $4 in 1948 to $100 in 1973, an increase of 2400%. 1859 Proof cent from $11 in 1948 to $650 in 1973. for a profit of 5809%. And so on – the list is nearly endless. We've seen a lot of this with our own eyes for we have been buying and selling coins since 1953. We have seen a lot of investment ideas and speculations come and go, and we can unhesitatingly say that the most consistent profits have been made by those who emphasize quality and value and buy coins of proven scarcity. We've been "pushing" this philosophy for twenty years now, and our customers have made many millions of dollars because of it.

In This Issue

This issue of the *Rare Coin Review* contains many interesting United States coins and coins of the world. You will find some of the most outstanding raritics of our age – the 1804 dollar being the prime example – as well as many coins in the popular price ranges from $5 to $10 on up through several hundred dollars.

When checking the coins of greatest interest to you, please list alternate choices if possible. For example, if you want to send an order for $200 worth of coins, list your first choices on the front of your order blank. On the back side indicate those pieces which would interest you if (and only if) the first pieces have been sold. In our example you can list $500 to $1000 or more worth of second choices—the more the better! In this way we have the best chance of filling your order. Having items "sold out" is sometimes frustrating. In a way we are happy with this, for it means that our coins are priced to be excellent values and that our customers – collectors and dealers alike – feel this way also. The only alternative would be to price our coins above the

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"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you. I am a student and do not have the time or money to collect coins on a full time basis. My orders are both infrequent and small, yet I get prompt service and excellent coins. I have gotten better service and quality for my money from you than from anyone else. Thanks again from a small collector." – an unsolicited comment from J.B. of Bryan, Texas.

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to
BOWERS AND RUDDY GALLERIES

To Bowers and Ruddy Galleries recently went the "Customer Courtesy Award" given by the Hollywood, California, branch of the U.S. Post Office. James F. Ruddy (center) of our firm is shown receiving two handsome certificates to commemorate the event. To the Post Office, the connecting link between us and our customers worldwide, we say "thank you" for this outstanding honor.

market so that fewer orders would be received but this would be compensated by higher profits on each coin. We choose to be strongly competitive and to price our coins accordingly. So, the best thing for both you and us is for you to give us as many alternate choices as you can!

If the investment aspects of coins interest you most, then be sure to read all about our Collection Investment Plan. This is an easy way to build a choice and meaningful group of rare coins with emphasis on price appreciation in coming years.

Some Additional Thoughts

If you are an old timer with us (and there are many *Rare Coin Review* readers who have been doing business with us since we started buying and selling rare coins back in 1953!), you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our family of customers and if this is your first issue of the *Rare Coin Review*, then a few comments may be of interest:

The rare coin business is one of the most competitive fields there is. No one, yourself included, *has* to order from us — there are thousands of other dealers with coins for sale. And yet our business has grown steadily year after year. We have built what we believe is the world's largest and finest inventory of rare early United States and world coins. We have helped build most of the major private and public collections in existence today. In the course of doing this we have handled a good share of the major collections to come on the market in America and Europe, including nearly every rarity in the book.

What is the secret of our success? The answer is quite simple: we deliver what we consider to be the best QUALITY and VALUE in the coin field today — and, importantly, our customers agree! When you compare price, compare true quality as well. We invite you to do some "comparison shopping" on your own — and we're confident that we will emerge as the winner!

The professional experience of James F. Ruddy, Nancy Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, John Murbach, Karl Stephens, Jr., Judy Cahn, Don Suter, and the other fine numismatists on our staff is your guarantee of quality. You'll like our service, too. All coins ordered from this *Review* will be sent to you postpaid to U.S.A. addresses and for a nominal fee to overseas addresses.

Any item may be easily reserved by telephone if you wish. For an order for $200 or more, telephone collect from anywhere in the U.S.A. In this way you can quickly verify if we have the pieces you want — and if, perchance, they are sold, perhaps we can direct you to some new purchases of equal interest and importance to you.

Selections from the Laguna Collection plus other important new purchases added to our stock await your consideration. Check this issue carefully and pick out those Special Pieces that will be just right for your collection. We look forward to hearing from you by telephone or letter soon!

Sincerely,
Jim and Nancy Ruddy
Q. David Bowers
and the staff of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries

Nancy Ruddy

United States Coins For Sale

UNITED STATES COLONIAL COINS

We offer an attractive selection of United States colonial coins for sale—issues of colonial times, various state copper coins, pieces honoring George Washington, and related specimens.

For a basic reference library on the subject of colonial coins we recommend: "A Guide Book of U.S. Coins" ($2.50 postpaid), and "Scott's Comprehensive Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins" (1971 edition, the only issue ever published, is available for the discount price of $9.95 [instead of $15]) which has a detailed listing of colonial varieties and which is a "must" for the advanced collector. The prices are now obsolete in many instances, but the historical information is of great value. We also recommend a monograph, "Copper Coins of Vermont," available from us for $1 postpaid.

"The Colonial Newsletter," published on a non-profit basis several times a year by James C. Spilman (address: Box 4411; Huntsville, Alabama 35802) provides news on recent discoveries, technical data, collecting news, etc. A free sample copy is available from Mr. Spilman.

This issue of the "Rare Coin Review" offers many interesting and desirable colonial pieces. Take advantage of it and add to your collection, or begin a new collection of these fascinating issues. All coins are guaranteed genuine.

Colonial coins are very low priced in comparison to many later U.S. issues. In our opinion the purchase of colonial coins represents a wise investment as well as a fascinating numismatic pursuit.

Massachusetts Bay Colony

1652 **Oak Tree shilling.** Fair. Sharp date. $89.50; Very Good obverse, Very Fine reverse (as struck; the relief of the dies differs) . . . 395.00

1652 **Pine Tree shilling.** Small planchet. Very Good $249.00; Sharp **Extremely Fine,** some planchet weakness (as struck) at top edge. An exceptionally attractive specimen of this historical and romantic coin for only 495.00

Mark Newby or St. Patrick's Coinage

(1678) Mark Newby farthing (¼ penny). Abt. Good $19.00; Very Good $67.00; Abt. Fine $75.00; Fine $99.00; Fine to Very Fine $109.00; Very Fine $149.00; VF-EF, a very attractive specimen of this early issue 197.50

American Plantations Tokens

(1688) American Plantations token. Restrike (the variety usually seen; the style illustrated on page 49 of the *Guide Book*) with head under and slightly to the left of B in BRI. Struck during the early 19th century. Extremely rare, for these were struck in tin metal which corroded rapidly. The two pieces in our last *Rare Coin Review* sold instantly, and we had many duplicate orders. Here's another chance: Very Fine 229.00

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Elephant Tokens

(1694) Elephant token. Thick planchet, as usually seen. GOD PRESERVE LONDON inscription. One of the most interesting and popular of early colonial issues. Fine $79.00; Very Fine $99.00; VF-EF $129.00; Extremely Fine $239.00; EF-AU $269.00; Lovely AU, a remarkably beautiful coin, a rarity in this high grade . 349.00

Rosa Americana Issues

1722 Halfpenny. D.G. REX. Lovely Fine, or perhaps a bit better 79.00

1722 Halfpenny. DEI GRATIA REX variety. G-VG 39.00

1722 Penny. UTILE DULCI variety. Very Good $45.00; Fine $69.00; F-VF $79.00; Very Fine 99.00

1723 Penny. Fine $65.00; Very Fine 95.00

(1722) Undated twopence. Good $29.00; Fine $95.00; F-VF . . 119.00

1723 Twopence. Very Good $69.00; Fine $95.00; F-VF $119.00; Very Fine $129.00; VF-EF 159.00

Wood's or Hibernia Coinage

1723 Farthing. Very Good $15.00; Fine $26.00; Very Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $65.00; AU 99.00

1722 Halfpenny. First style with harp to the left. Fine $39.00; VF-EF $69.00; Extremely Fine 85.00

1722 Halfpenny. Second style with harp right (as used also in later years). Abt. Fine 39.00

1723/2 Halfpenny. Overdate. Fine 49.00

1723 Halfpenny. About Good $6.00; Good $8.00; G-VG $9.75; Very Good $12.50; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine 55.00

1724 Halfpenny. Fair $8.00; Fine $42.00; Very Fine $52.00; Extremely Fine 95.00

Voce Populi Coinage

1760 Voce Populi halfpenny. Fine $29.00; Very Fine 42.00

1760 Voce Populi. Raised letter "P" below bust variety. F-VF . . 69.50

1760 Halfpenny. "VOOE" variety. Interesting and popular. Good $19.75; Fine $49.00; Very Fine $89.00; Extremely Fine . . . 149.00

Pitt Tokens

1766 Pitt halfpenny token. Fine $99.00; VF-EF $215.00; Extremely Fine 299.00

French Colonies Coinage

1721-H Sou. Good $16.00; VF-EF 89.00

1722/1-H Sou. G/VG $27.00; Abt. Fine $45.00: Lovely Very Fine. Inexpensive (considering the grade) at 99.00

1722-H Very Fine 69.00

1767 Sou. Counterstamped "RF" (for Republique Francaise). Fine $24.50; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $49.00: Attractive Extremely Fine, not common in this grade 65.00

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"I've just finished my first reading of your new Rare Coin Review. That is a handsome piece of workmanship—well worth the pride of authorship it so richly displays. You deserve all the plaudits. I offer the first Hurrah!" — an unsolicited comment from D.G.P. of So. Hauppauge, New York.

1767 Sou. Without counterstamp. Several times rarer than the preceding variety. Very Fine 99.00

Virginia Coinage

1773 Halfpenny. No period after GEORGIVS. Good $12.00; Abt. Fine $25.00; Very Fine 59.00

Rhode Island Ship Tokens

1778-9 Rhode Island ship token. Variety without wreath below ship. Brass. Attractive Extremely Fine. Rare and popular variety . 449.00

1778-9 Rhode Island ship token. With wreath below ship. Scarcer than the preceding. Extremely Fine. An important opportunity for the colonial specialist to acquire a beautiful specimen of this issue 595.00

North American Tokens

1781 North American token. Abt. Fine $14.00; Fine-Very Fine $19.00; VF-Extremely Fine 35.00

Nova Constellatio Coppers

1783 Pointed rays. Abt. Good $8.00; Large U.S. Very Fine 69.50

1783 Pointed rays. Small U.S. Fine $39.00; Very Fine $69.00; Attractive VF-EF, uncommon in higher grades 99.00

1783 Blunt rays. CONSTELATIO spelling (with one L). Abt. Good $9.00; Good $15.00; Very Fine 79.00

1785 Pointed rays. Very Good, cheap at $19.00; Very Fine $69.00; VF-EF 95.00

1785 Blunt rays. CONSTELATIO. Abt. Good $8.00; Good 17.00

Chalmers Issues

1783 Chalmers shilling. Short worm variety. Very Fine 995.00

Copper Coins of Vermont

We offer an interesting selection of Vermont copper coins. All are attributed to Ryder/Richardson numbers as listed in the monograph, *The Copper Coins of Vermont* (available from us for $1 postpaid).

Vermont copper coins are among the most interesting of all state coins. There are enough major varieties and sub-varieties to command the attention and fascination of any numismatist who has a degree of curiosity. A synopsis of Vermont pieces can be found on pp. 22-24 of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins.*

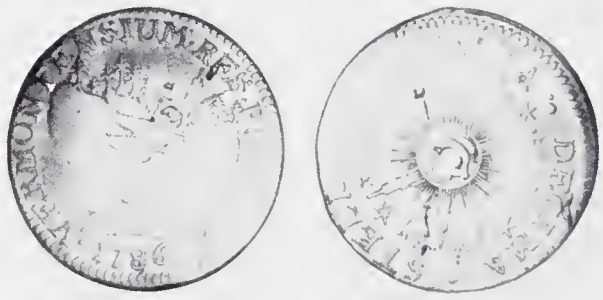
As is true with all colonial and state coins, we are always interested in the purchase of individual Vermont scarcities and rarities for our inventory.

ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE

Order with confidence. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed! Each and every item in this issue of the Rare Coin Review is guaranteed to please you, or your money will be instantly refunded without question — as per our policy. You get QUALITY and VALUE from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Do as other collectors, investors, and dealers from all over the world do: make Bowers and Ruddy Galleries your headquarters for choice and rare coins.

1785 Vermont. Ryder 2. Obverse with picturesque sun-over-mountains design. VERMONTS spelling. G-VG $69.00; Very Good $109.00; Very Fine $425.00; VF-EF 575.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 6. Sun-over-mountains design as preceding. Obverse legend reads VERMONTENSIUM. At first the Vermont coiners were uncertain as to which Latinization of the word "Vermont" to use, so such variants as VERMONTIS, VERMONTS, and VERMONTENSIUM occur. Abt. Good $23.00; G-VG $49.00; VG $69.50; Fine $195.00; VF $295.00; VF-EF 495.00



1786 Vermont. Ryder 7. Sun-over-mountains design, VERMONTENSIUM spelling as preceding. Good $37.50; Abt. Fine $89.50; Very Fine $295.00; VF-EF 495.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 8. Sun-over-mountains/VERMONTENSIUM as preceding. Abt. Good $29.00; VG obverse, Good reverse $59.00; Abt. Fine $99.00; F-VF $195.00; Very Fine 395.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 9. The curious and interesting Baby Head variety. Abt. Good $75.00; Very Good 249.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 11. Bust left. Obverse style modeled after the portrait of King George II as found on 18th century English halfpennies. Abt. Good $29.00; Very Good $99.00; Fine, some planchet roughness as usual 159.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 12. Mailed bust right. Fine 79.50

1787 Vermont. The curious BRITANNIA variety. Captain Thomas Machin, who operated a clandestine mint on the shores of Orange Pond near Newburgh, N.Y., produced certain Vermont copper coins (via a contractual arrangement with certain of the original Vermont

contract coinage parties) and also produced imitation British halfpennies. In the instance of R-13, the obverse of a Vermont piece was inadvertently combined with a worn and nearly smooth reverse (reading BRITANNIA) used to make imitation British halfpennies! Grading is by the obverse only, for the reverse is always weak: Good $22.00; Very Good $39.00; F-VF $99.00; Very Fine $129.00; VF-EF, a very nice specimen of this, one of the most fascinating of all early American coins in our opinion 169.00

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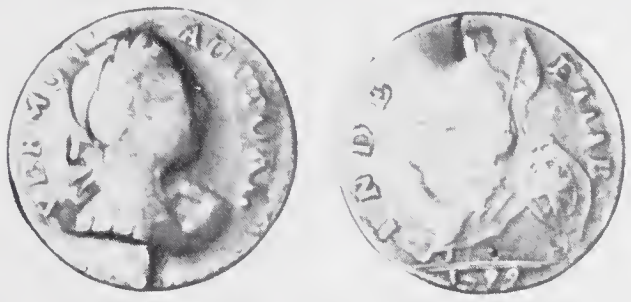
1788 Vermont. Ryder 21. Bust right. Fine 99.00



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1788 Vermont. Ryder 29. Bust right. Good. Obverse with characteristic weak striking and with angular die break from rim, across forehead, and through R of AUCTORI. Very scarce in all grades. From the collection of our late fine friend Ted Craige 185.00

Connecticut Copper Coins

We offer an interesting selection of Connecticut copper coins. These pieces are interesting to collect and are quite inexpensive in comparison to many later United States issues. A general description of Connecticut copper coins begins on page 27 of the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins.*

There are several ways to collect Connecticut copper coins, or "cents" as they are often called by collectors today. Perhaps the most basic way is to form a type set—a set which contains one each of the different styles illustrated in the *Guide Book* on pages 27 to 30. It is interesting to note that there are no tremendously high priced pieces. In fact, most pieces are in the range of $10 to $50 each in Good condition.

Another way to collect is by die varieties. In 1919 and 1920 Henry Miller wrote a monograph entitled *State Coinage of Connecticut.* The coins in the following listing are attributed to Miller numbers. A designation such as "1786 4.2-R" means that the 1786 Connecticut cent under discussion has Miller's obverse die variety no. 4.2 in combination with his reverse designated as R, for example.

The original Miller reference was reprinted by Al Hoch about ten or fifteen years ago, but since then the monograph has gone out of print again. If one of our readers might be interested in having the publication reprinted again, we might help subsidize the situation by ordering quite a few copies! To the Miller reference should be added the excellent studies of Edward R. Barnsley, which have appeared in serial form in *The Colonial Newsletter* (see introduction to the colonial section in this issue for more information about this periodical). In any event, collecting Connecticut cents by die varieties can be a really enjoyable and mentally stimulating pursuit. The fact that many scarcities and rarities can be obtained for relatively low sums makes the series even more appealing.

Varieties of Connecticut cents are listed below. After each coin we list the Miller number and the rarity (such as R-1, etc.—based on Miller's own rarity scale ranging from "common" to R-6 [the highest degree of rarity]).

1785 Connecticut Cents

1785 Bust right. Miller 6.3-G.1 (Rarity 3). Good 11.00

1786 Connecticut Cents

1786 Mailed bust right. ETLIB INDE reverse. Small irregular date. Prominent sawtooth dentiles. Miller 1-A (R-4). Nice Very Fine, some ancient scratches visible with a glass. Rare and quite interesting variety 99.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 4-1-G (R-2). Fair 8.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 4.2-R (R-6). An Abt. Fine specimen of this very scarce die variety 119.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.1-H.1 (R-5). Rare variety. F-VF 129.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.2-H.1 (R-5). Good 39.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.2-L (R-6). VF-EF, exceedingly rare in all grades, especially so in the top grade offered here 495.00

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Connecticut coins we list here by die varieties were priced by us *two years ago.* Obviously, the market has advanced considerably since then. Rather than take the time to reprice many of the pieces we are offering what we have on a first-come, first-served basis at our old prices. After *Rare Coin Review* No. 19 runs its course and we have a few hours of leisure time (a rare commodity around our office!), we will then reprice our stock to higher levels to reflect the current market. In the meantime you can take advantage of our being behind the times! Some words of advice: order early for the best selection; list alternate choices, which will only be used if the first Connecticut pieces you request have been sold earlier. Thank you!

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.5-M (R-3). Fair 8.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.7-H.1 (R-4). Fair 9.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.7-O.2 (R-5). Reverse die rotated. Abt. Fine. Rare 109.00

1786 Mailed bust left. 5.8-F (R-5). Fair 9.00

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1786 Mailed bust left. 5.10-P (R-5). Fair 11.00
1786 Mailed bust left. 5.11-R (R-5). F-VF. Rare 105.00

1787 Connecticut Cents

1787 Mailed bust left. 2-B (R-3). Fair $6.00; Abt. Good $7.00; Good $9.00; Very Good 19.00
1787 Horned bust variety. 4-L (common). Fair $6.00; Good 9.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 8-N (R-3). Fair 7.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 8-O (R-3). Good $9.00; Very Good 19.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 9-D (R-4). Fair $9.00; Good $14.00; EF, poorly struck 39.50
1787 Mailed bust left. 9-R (R-5). Very Good 49.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 10-E (R-5). Abt. Good $17.00; Very Good 89.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 11-E (R-2). Good 9.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 11.2-K (R-3). Fair $6.00; Good 9.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 12-Q (R-4). Good $9.00; Abt. Fine 39.00
1787 Mailed bust left. 13-D (R-3). Fair $6.00; Good 11.00
1787 Mailed bust left. Arrows at date and legends. 14-H (R-3). Fair grade 11.00
1787 CONNECT variety. 15-F (R-3). Fair $19.00; Good $29.00; Very Good 55.00
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1787 Draped bust left. 19-g.4 (R-2). Good 7.00
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1788 Draped bust left. 16.2-O (R-4). INDL reverse. Fine 49.00
1788 Draped bust left. 16.3-N (R-2). Good 14.00
1788 Draped bust left. 16.4-H (R-2). Very Good 19.00
1788 Draped bust left. 16.4-L.2 (R-2). Good 14.00
1788 Draped bust left. 16.6-H (R-5). Good $39.00; Very Good . 69.00
1788 Draped bust left. 17-Q (R-5). CONNLC obverse. Good ... 35.00

New Jersey Copper Coins

1786 Narrow shield. Good $14.00; Very Fine 79.00
1786 Wide shield. Slanting 1 in date. Very Fine 95.00
1786 Wide shield. Bridle variety. Bridle-like die break extends downward from horse's nose 95.00
1787 Serpent head variety. Abt. Fine 49.00
1787 Small planchet. Outline to shield. Abt. Good $8.00; Very Good $25.00; Abt. Fine $29.00; Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF 89.00
1787 Small planchet. Plain shield. Good $13.00; Fine $32.00; VF obverse, Fine reverse $39.00; Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF 89.00
1787 Large planchet. Plain shield. Abt. Good $8.00; Very Good 29.00
1787 "Goiter variety." Abt. Good 19.00
1787 PLURIBS variety. Very Good 49.00

1787 New Jersey cent struck over a Connecticut copper. Certain Connecticut features are still visible 149.00
1787 New Jersey cent. Struck over an imitation British halfpenny. Spectacular overstrike with about 50% of the original halfpenny devices, including the portrait of George III. Fine 295.00
1788 Head right. Very Good 29.00
1788 Head left. Good. Date and horse's head very clear 27.00

Nova Eborac Issues (New York)

1787 Figure left. Good $29.00; Abt. Fine, skillfully plugged $29.00; F-VF $110.00; Very Fine $139.00; VF-EF 295.00
1787 Figure right. Very Good $45.00; Abt. Fine $65.00; F-VF $159.00; Extremely Fine, weak on left edge as struck 149.00

1787 Immunis Columbia copper. Eagle reverse. Extremely Fine, sharp and choice 1295.00

Massachusetts Copper Coins

1787 Cent. Abt. Good 8.00
1788 Cent. Fair $5.00; Period after MASSACHUSETTS F-VF $45.00; Very Fine 49.00

Auctori Plebis Token

1787 Auctori Plebis token. A popular and scarce issue which bears a close resemblance on the obverse to the draped bust left issues of Connecticut. We offer a very nice VF specimen for 119.00

Mott Tokens

1789 Mott token. Thick planchet. Issued by William and John Mott of New York City. Very Fine $129.00; EF $229.00; AU 495.00

Fugio Cents

1787 Club rays. Rounded ends. Good $37.00; Very Good $49.00; Fine $99.00; Very Fine 197.50

1787 Cross after date (instead of the customary 5-lobed cinquefoils). Rare. Very Good $69.00; VF 195.00

1787 Fugio cents, our choice of variety: Good $29.00; G-VG $32.00; F-VF $79.00; Very Fine $89.00; VF-EF 99.00

1787 New Haven restrike in copper. EF 55.00

Kentucky Tokens

(1792) Kentucky. Plain edge. VF-EF $59.00; EF $69.00 (three for $195.00); EF-AU 79.00

(1792) Kentucky. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON OR BRISTOL. VF-EF $69.00; Extremely Fine $79.00; AU 99.00

Franklin Press Tokens

1794 AU $79.00; Another, from a very late state of the dies with several breaks, including a large die failure just above the press platen. Interesting! AU 79.00

Talbot, Allum & Lee Cents

1794 T.A.&L. cent with NEW YORK. Very Fine 39.50

1795 T.A.&L. cent. AU 69.00

Washington Pieces

We present an interesting and diversified selection of coins, tokens, and other items relating to President George Washington.

1783 Georgius Triumpho. Scarce issue. G $32.00; G-VG $35.00; VG-F $45.00; Fine $85.00; VF+, exceedingly uncommon in this grade (the Georgius Triumpho is seldom seen in grades above F-VF) ... 195.00

1783 Small military bust. Plain edge. EF-AU, exceptional 129.00

1783 Small military bust. Engrailed edge. G-VG $17.50; VG ... 19.50

1783 Large military bust. Very Fine $35.00; VF-EF $49.00; EF 79.00

1783 Draped bust. No button. Fair $8.00; Very Good $17.00; Very Fine 39.00

1783 UNITY STATES. One of the most interesting of all early Washington pieces. The reverse design is copied from a circa 1803 U.S. large cent, with UNITED changed to "UNITY," probably as an evasion of the counterfeiting laws. Struck during the early 19th century. Good $15.00; Very Good $22.00; Very Fine. Catalogues $70 and worth that. However, while a small supply lasts we offer you a specimen for just 55.00

(1783) Double head. Good $19.00; Fine $42.00; Very Fine, a really nice buy at $52.50; Extremely Fine 99.00

1791 Small eagle cent. Extremely Fine 139.00

1791 Large eagle cent. Good $35.00; Abt. Fine $45.00; Extremely Fine $129.00; EF-AU $169.00; AU $189.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $249.00; Brown Uncirculated, prooflike surfaces. An exceptional specimen! 350.00

(1792) WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA cent. Copper. Obverse with portrait of George Washington surrounded by legend. Reverse with biographical inscription arranged in 10 lines. We offer a really exceptional **Extremely Fine** specimen with minor handling marks on the rim. The piece we offer is far superior to the *Guide Book* plate coin (which is exceedingly weak on the reverse), and is finer than nearly all others which have come on the market in recent decades. The Washington Born Virginia cent is rarely seen at all, and when it is seen, the grade is usually from Good to Fine. In fact, the *Guide Book* omits any listing above the Fine grade. A wonderful opportunity for the colonial specialist: 2495.00

SECOND CHOICES

SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! As Rare Coin Review No. 19 is being written, each and every coin in this issue is actually in our stock. However, many pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we really encourage you to list second choices. A special space for this purpose is on the back of your order blank. Second choices will not be used unless the first choices have been sold. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just mark "Same Type" as your second choice — and we'll send a coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value. Second choices help you — by giving you a greater percentage of your order with a lessened possibility of a "sold out" letter or a partial refund. Second choices help us by bringing more business our way. So, second choices are an ideal situation for both of us!

1793 Ship halfpenny. Obverse with portrait of Washington facing left. Reverse with fully rigged sailing ship. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very Fine. Catalogues $110.00. Our special price while a few specimens last: each $85.00; VF-EF, a really excellent buy for just $89.00; Extremely Fine. Catalogues $180.00. Our price is just: 139.00

1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. LONDON edge. EF 129.00

1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. BIRMINGHAM edge. VF-EF. Very rare in this condition $179.00; Extremely Fine 229.00

1795 Liberty and Security halfpenny. Plain edge. EF 239.00

(1795) Undated Liberty and Security penny. This large-diameter piece is struck on a very thick planchet, making it one of the most massive of all early Washington issues. Edge lettered: AN ASYLUM FOR THE OPPRESS'D OF ALL NATIONS. Very Fine $115.00; VF-EF $139.00; Extremely Fine $179.00; EF-AU 199.00

1795 Grate cent. Large buttons. Diagonally reeded edge. VF-EF $49.00; EF-AU $89.00; Beautiful AU. Special price (less than the *Guide Book* value for just EF) of: 99.00

(1795) North Wales halfpenny. Good $39.00; Fine $99.00; VF 169.00

Sueeess token. With SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES legend. Large size. Reeded edge. Very Good 69.00

Suceess token. Large size. Plain edge. Very Fine $129.00; Extremely Fine 259.00

Washington funeral medal by Jaeob Perkins of Newburyport, Mass. Obverse with portrait of Washington surrounded by a wreath and the sentimental legend: HE IS IN GLORY, THE WORLD IN TEARS. Holed (as issued). Silver. Fine $195.00; Pewter. AU 195.00

Karl Stephens (left), John Murbach, and Q. David Bowers at the Bowers and Ruddy exhibit at the A.N.A. convention.

An Important Offering
—of—
Washington Historical Buttons

Among the most interesting and rare of all early Washington items are the historical buttons associated with his life and presidency. During the past twenty years we have had perhaps three or four of these buttons pass through our hands, one at a time. These pieces are so rare that most collectors of Washington items and colonial coins own not a single specimen.

Recently we acquired a beautiful collection of Washington historical buttons. We illustrate them (actual size) and offer them for sale for the first time here. The enthusiast may wish to acquire a copy of *Washington Historical Buttons*, by Alphaeus H. Albert, 1949. From that source came most of the information given in our descriptions here.

Mr. Albert quotes many interesting early references to these buttons. For example, he mentions that in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, among the relics in the museum is an inaugural button with the legend, LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT and the GW monogram. With the button is this notation:

"This button was fashionable on the occasion of the first inauguration of Gen'l Geo. Washington, president of the United States, A.D., 1789, and was found at the Capitol, Washington City, March 4, 1825—the day on which John Quincy Adams, Esq. was inaugurated president of the United States."

In 1861, James Ross Snowden, director of the Mint in Philadelphia, published *The Medallic Memorials of Washington*, describing the pieces in the Mint Collection of the U.S. He noted:

"There are four Washington buttons in the Cabinet, which were worn at the period of his presidency, namely:

"1. Button. An eagle, with expanded wings, the United States shield upon its breast, an olive branch in the dexter, and three arrows in the sinister talon. Above the eagle's head is the sun, with diverging rays. Legend: MEMORABLE ERA MARCH THE FOURTH 1789.

"2. Button. The initials G.W. in an oval compartment; above, in an arch, is the legend, LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT.

"3. Button. The initials G.W. surrounded by the legend, LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT. Around the edge is a chain, composed of thirteen links, each link containing the initials of a state.

"4. Bust of Washington, facing to the left. Legend: REMEMBER MARCH FOURTH, 1789."

Mr. Albert describes buttons located in other museums, and concludes his work with a numerical catalogue of varieties. We use his numbers in our descriptions of the buttons we now offer for sale:

Albert No. 2. Eagle with date. Solid; flat; 34 mm. Eagle displayed with rayed sun above and the legend, "MEMORABLE ERA MARCH THE FOURTH 1789," encircling. All parts of the device are impressed. Copper. Back: blank. Extremely Fine, with all details sharp 1,495.00

Albert No. 3. Alphaeus H. Albert notes: "The 'GW' in Oval Center Buttons: This Washington button pattern has been found in several related varieties. The general appearance is similar, but there are distinct differences in the size and style of the lettering and the size and shape of the depressed backgrounds. These differences prove that at least two separate and distinct dies were used. The device consists of 'GW' in a central depressed oval, and the legend, 'LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT,' in a semicircular depressed band above. Both depressions have a stippled background." G.W. in oval center. I. Solid; very slightly convex; 34 mm. 'GW' in 16x8.5 mm. oval center, with the legend, 'LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT,' above. Brass. Extremely Fine 1,495.00

Albert No. 10. "GW" with linked states border. Solid; flat; 34 mm. The "GW" monogram and the legend, "LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT," is encircled by the familiar thirteen links states-impressed border design. Brass. Back: blank. Extremely Fine 1695.00

Albert No. 11. Dotted script "GW." Solid; flat; 35.4 mm. Dotted script "GW" monogram in central circular depression. In the outer depressed circular band the legend, "LONG LIVE THE PRESIDENT," and a six-pointed star within a circle of 12 dots. Brass. Extremely Fine 1,495.00

Albert No. 18. Eagle with star, I. Solid; flat; 34.8 mm. An eagle displayed, head to right, with shield on breast. Six-pointed star above with a wavy ray between each point. Entire device is impressed. Sixty-three square impressions make up the narrow border. Brass. Back: blank. Very Fine 1275.00

Albert No. 62. Commemorative button, believed to have been made c.1889 by J.B. Gaunt & Sons, Ltd., to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration as president. Devices similar to Albert No. 10, but of modern format and of slightly smaller (33 mm.) size. Copper. As new 195.00

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UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

Our selection includes such rarities as 1793, 1796 and several of the Proof-only issues in the 1840's, not to mention many nice coins for type sets in popular price ranges.

1793 First year of issue of this denomination and the only year of this design type. We offer several grades of this blue chip early American coin: Very Fine $945.00; VF-EF $1495.00; Extremely Fine, slightly porous $945.00; Extremely Fine 2495.00

1794 New style with large head of Liberty facing right. Abt. Good $39.00; Very Good obverse, smooth reverse $49.00; Good $59.00; Very Good $89.00; Abt. Fine $139.00; Fine 159.00

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1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Abt. Good. Date not visible, but unequivocally identifiable by the no-pole feature and other characteristics $19.00; Abt. Good, date visible $39.00; Very Good, struck 5% off center $85.00; VG-Fine $89.00; Abt. Fine $97.00; F-VF $195.00; Very Fine, struck on a planchet made from a cut-down Talbot, Allum & Lee cent, and with portions of the T.A.&L. undertype still visible 269.00

1795 Plain edge. Pole to cap. Punctuated date, as 1,795. Abt. Good $39.00; Good $55.00; Abt. Fine obverse, Abt. Good reverse $69.00; Very Good $79.00; F-VF obverse, Good reverse $99.00; F-VF $195.00; Extremely Fine, a nice type set coin 395.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. G-VG 65.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. Punctuated date: 1,795. VG ... 79.00

Exceedingly Rare 1796 Half Cent

1796 Half cent. Pole to cap. The classic rare date of the Half cent series. The example we offer for sale is a sharp and desirable VF-EF piece which has some surface marks, but which has the designs, details, letters, etc. quite sharp. We offer this 1796 for what we consider to be a real bargain price: for less than the *Guide Book* value for only Fine! Buy this rarity for just 2595.00

1797 Low head variety. The portrait of Liberty was placed too low on the coin, crowding the date near the bottom edge. Very Good obverse, Good reverse $79.00; Abt. Fine $110.00; Fine 179.00

We are now accepting consignments for our 1974 auction season. Contact James F. Ruddy today about including your collection!

1797 Very Good $79.00; Extremely Fine. Struck on a planchet made from a cut-down Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. (The Mint, to alleviate its severe shortage of copper planchets during the 1790's, redeemed Talbot, Allum & Lee tokens and cut planchets from the centers of them). A sharp overstrike. Beautiful Extremely Fine 495.00

1797 1 over 1 variety. The date was begun far too high in the field. The placement error was then noticed, and the only numeral so far in place, the 1, was left there and the full 1797 date was cut in a new position below it. Abt. Good $36.00; Good $49.75; Obverse VG, reverse Abt. Good. Struck on a planchet made from a T.A.&L. cent $59.00; Obverse VG, reverse Abt. Good 59.00

1800 EF-AU. First year of the new draped bust design 99.00

1802/0 Overdate. Regular reverse. Scarce in all grades. Very Good $119.00; VG+ $149.00; Very Fine, a very desirable specimen of this rarity 379.00

1803 Good 8.50

1804 Crosslet 4. Stems. Fine $23.00; F-VF $27.00; EF 69.00

1804 Crosslet 4. Stemless. Fine 23.00

1804 Plain 4. Stems. Very Good 22.50

1804 Plain 4. Stemless. Fine $23.00; Uncirculated, some slight rubbing. Traces of original mint red color on rev. A prize type set coin 249.00

1804 Spiked chin variety. Very Fine 45.00

1805 Large 5 in date. Stems to wreath. Lustrous AU 149.00

1805 Small 5. Stems to wreath. Red and brown Uncirculated .. 349.00

1806 Small 6. Stemless. Abt. Fine $15.00; Extremely Fine 69.00

1806 Large 6. Stems. Good $8.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $279.00; Beautiful red and brown Uncirculated. Early half cents in such choice condition are becoming difficult to locate 350.00

1807 Fair $5.00; Very Fine 35.00

1808/7 Overdate. Very Good 49.00

1808 Fine $25.00; Very Fine 35.00

1809/6 Last digit in the date was first cut in an inverted "6" position, and then it was corrected. F-VF $25.00; Very Fine $35.00; VF-EF $45.00; Extremely Fine 59.00

1809 Good $8.00; VG+ $12.00; VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $45.00; EF-AU $59.00; AU 79.00

1810 Good $12.00; Very Good $17.00; Abt. Fine $22.00; Fine $29.00; Very Fine 49.00

1811 Rare date. Abt. Good, date full and sharp $19.75; G-VG $42.00; Very Fine 139.00

1825 Extremely Fine 39.00

1826 Good $8.00; VF $22.00; EF $35.00; AU 49.00

1828 12 stars. Interesting variety caused by erroneous diecutting. Abt. Fine $16.00; Fine $22.00; Very Fine $39.00; Brown Uncirculated, some light rubbing. One of the nicest specimens we've handled in recent years 195.00

1828 13 stars. Good $8.00; Very Fine $19.00; Unusual offer: wholesale lot of 10 VF pieces for just $160.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated with some tinges of mint red on the reverse. Attractive! 99.00

1829 Good $8.00; Fine $14.00; Very Fine 19.00

1832 Fine $14.00; Very Fine $19.00; EF 35.00

1833 Fine $14.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; AU $49.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, mottled iridescent toning 99.00

1834 Fine $14.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; AU $49.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, mostly brilliant

with some iridescent toning. A beautiful half cent 149.00
1835 Good $8.00; Fine $14.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 299.00
1837 Half cent token. HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER—as illustrated at the top of page 65 of the *Guide Book*. Very Fine $65.00; EF $79.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU 99.00

STARTER SET of half cents. Three different dates of half cents, dates of our choice 1828-1835, in Extremely Fine grade plus a VF specimen of the interesting 1837 half cent token. Regular price is $35, $35, $35, plus $65 — for a total of $170. We offer this special way to start on a date set of half cents for a really special price: just $129.00. Limit: 1 group per customer. Request "Starter Set of Half Cents" when ordering.

Note: Half cents of the 1840's can generally be divided into three classifications:

Originals: With large berries in the reverse wreath.

First restrikes: With small berries in the reverse wreath and with the NT of CENT and the wreath ribbon recut.

Second restrikes: With small berries in the reverse wreath and with diagonal die striations extending from the denticles in the border above RICA of AMERICA.

Extremely Rare 1844 Small Berries Proof

1844 Small berries in reverse wreath. Second restrike with die striations over RICA of AMERICA. A lovely Proof specimen which traces its pedigree through the 1906 Bryant Sale and the 1954 Ryder Sale. Only 10 to 12 examples are known to exist 995.00

Extremely Rare 1847 Small Berries Proof

1847 Small berries in reverse wreath. Second restrike with die striations over RICA of AMERICA. Extremely Fine, a Proof which was spent. Only about two dozen specimens of this variety are known . 495.00

Extremely Rare 1848 Small Berries Proof

1848 Small berries in reverse wreath. First restrike with NT of CENT and wreath ribbon recut. An attractive Proof specimen which traces its pedigree to the Davis-Graves Sale (1954), Lot 120. First order gets this rarity for 995.00

1849 Large date. Very Fine $35.00; VF-EF $39.00; EF $49.00; Uncirculated, cleaned and now beginning to retone. Nevertheless, this is a rarity in mint condition 99.00
1850 AU 59.00
1851 Fine $16.00; AU $49.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $89.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare so nice 295.00
1851 Counterstamped with "SPL" monogram. Perhaps one of our readers can identify the counterstamp; "Southern Pacific Lines" was suggested to us. Lovely brown Uncirculated. Interesting! 69.00
1853 Fine $16.00; Very Fine $22.00; VF-EF $29.00; AU 49.00
1855 Extremely Fine $39.00; EF-AU $45.00; AU, cleaned 47.00
1856 Extremely Fine $42.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Scarce so nice 119.00
1857 Extremely Fine $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated obverse, reverse with red and brown toning. A very attractive specimen of the last year of half cent coinage $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 310.00

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

Our offering includes a specimen of the exceedingly rare 1792 cent without silver center, and the regular-issue rarities of the years 1793, 1799, and 1804—not to mention many desirable type coins, die varieties, and other desiderata.

Rare 1792 Cent Without Silver Center

1792 Pattern cent; the specimen which appeared in the Century Sale (1965) and described there as:

"1792 copper (or fusible alloy) cent without silver center. The act providing for the establishment of a United States mint required that all coins be of full weight and value. In 1792 several ideas were tested to establish a one-cent piece having an intrinsic value equal to the face value. The Birch design cents were struck in pure or nearly pure copper. To meet the required value they were approximately the diameter of a half dollar. To alleviate this bulk an interesting compromise was made: a smaller diameter cent made of copper with a silver plug at the center to bring it up to the required intrinsic value was issued.

"Following the coinage of the silver center cents, a few pieces were struck in "fusible alloy," copper and silver mixed together. To the best of our knowledge there are only five of these fusible alloy cents known. Three are permanently impounded in public collections: the pieces now in the Smithsonian Institution, Massachusetts Historical Society, and John W. Garrett (Johns Hopkins University) exhibits. The specimen offered here is in G-VG grade with a granular surface. When you consider that nearly every outstanding collection formed during the past century has lacked a specimen of this coin in any grade, the opportunity to acquire this piece becomes a truly once-in-a-lifetime event."

Since we originally described this coin in 1965 no others have come our way. We offer this prime rarity for sale today at 14,950.00

1793 Chain Cents

1793 Chain cent. With the name of our country abbreviated as AMERI. This, the very first die variety in the large cent series, is of special sentimental interest, in our opinion. The engraver, thinking that AMERICA was too long to fit on the die properly, shortened it to AMERI—pronounced today as "am-er-eye." G-VG 495.00
1793 Chain cent. With AMERICA spelling. A popular coin for type sets. Good $325.00; Very Good-Fine $795.00; Fine $895.00; Very Fine-Extremely Fine 2795.00

1793 Wreath Cents

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1793 Wreath cent. Edge ornamented with a design made up of a vine and bars motif. Abt. Good $149.00; Good plus $269.00; Very Good $349.00; Abt. Fine $449.00; Fine $595.00; F-VF $895.00; Very Fine, except that the date, although readable, is weakly struck $395.00; Very Fine, "as you like it" $995.00; Very Fine plus $1395.00; Choice chocolate-brown Uncirculated with traces of mint

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1793 Wreath cent. Edge lettered: ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Abt. Good $129.00; Very Fine $995.00; VF-EF 1595.00

1793 Liberty Cap Cents

1793 Liberty cap cent. As a type, the Liberty cap design is the rarest of the three (chain, wreath, Liberty cap) styles produced in 1793. We offer two really nice pieces: A lovely Fine example for $1295.00; A beautiful VF-EF piece with a few old marks in the field, but still a desirable showpiece. As is the case with any coin you order from *Rare Coin Review*, your complete satisfaction is guaranteed. 2450.00

1794 Good $26.00; Five different die varieties (our choice) of 1794 cents, Good: $120.00; Very Good (variety S-56, the "Office Boy reverse") $49.00; Very Good (S-72, the head of '95) $52.00; Very Good (S-71) $49.00; Fine $99.00; F-VF $129.00; VF-EF (take your choice, if you have a preference, of varieties S-21, S-28, S-31, or S-44) $197.50; EF, some pitting (S-44) $119.00; Extremely Fine (take your choice of varieties S-43, S-65, S-67, or S-72) $395.00;

Choice Brown Uncirculated (S-31), a prize specimen! First order gets it for 3500.00

1794 Starred Reverse cent. Sheldon No. 48. One of the most unusual varieties among early American coins, the starred Reverse cent displays 94 tiny five-pointed stars around the periphery and interspersed among the edge denticles on the reverse (cf. the illustration on page 68 of the *Guide Book;* a picture, by the way, which was furnished by us of a specimen we owned 10 or 15 years ago). The specimen we offer now is with a Good grade obverse and an Abt. Good reverse. About 50% of the stars on the reverse are sharp and clear. An opportunity for the large cent specialist to acquire what is the most desired variety of the 1794 year .. 1495.00

1795 Plain edge. ONE CENT centered. Abt. Good, date bold $19.00; ONE CENT high in wreath. Very Good $55.00; Abt. Fine $89.00; Extremely Fine $379.00; Uncirculated, light rubbing on the higher points. Attractive light brown coloration. A really beautiful 1795 cent 995.00

1796 Liberty cap. Abt. Good, very cheap at $24.00; G-VG obverse, Fair reverse $35.00; G-VG $49.00; Abt. Fine $79.00; F-VF obverse, Good reverse 69.00

1797 Reverse of '96 with one leaf at each side of the top of the wreath. Gripped edge. Overall F-VF average grade. Actually the coin is quite a bit better (perhaps nearly EF), but there is some surface granularity. A good value at 99.00

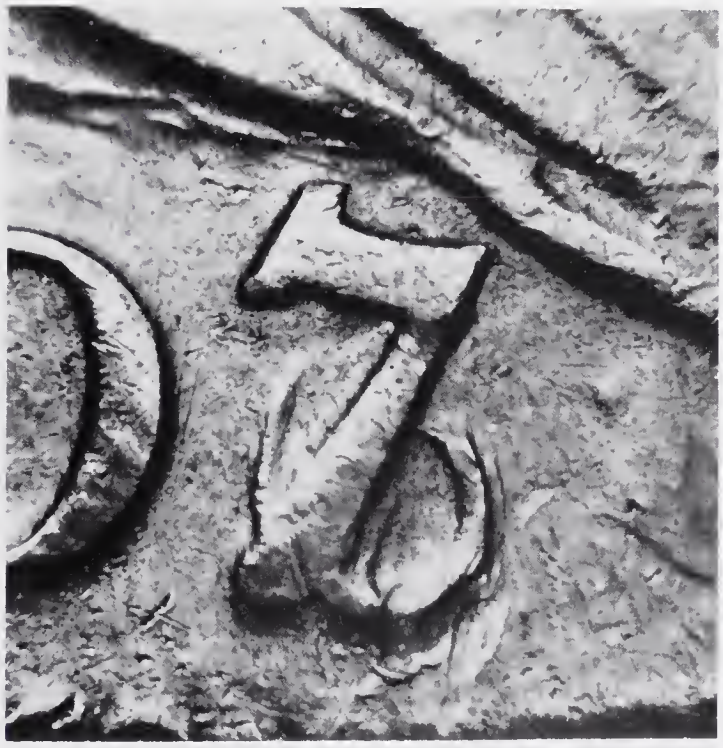
1797 3rd or regular reverse with stems. Abt. Good $8.00; G-VG $19.00; VF-EF 149.00

1797 With interesting diecutting blunder on reverse: the M in AMERICA is over a previous erroneous E! Lovely AU. A beautiful specimen of a very significant variety 895.00

1798 Good $11.00; Very Good $19.00; VG-Fine $32.00; VF-EF 89.00

1798 S-173. A lovely red and brown Uncirculated specimen. Pre-1800 large cents are exceedingly rare in mint condition. The presently-offered specimen affords a rare opportunity for the type coin or variety collector 1995.00

1799 Cent. S-189. Very Fine, close to Extremely Fine. A pleasing specimen of the rarest and most desired date in the large cent series. An important opportunity for the date collector to acquire an excellent value: 2950.00
1800/79 Good 12.00
1800 Abt. Good $4.50; G-VG $14.00; VG-Fine $18.00; Fine ... 35.00
1801 Abt. Good $7.00; G-VG $13.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine $37.00; VF-EF 89.00
1801 With error fraction 1/000. G-VG $22.00; Very Fine 119.00
1801 Corrected fraction variety. The error fraction 1/000 (which is meaningless from a mathematical viewpoint) was corrected to 1/100. Portions of the original error first 0 are still sharply visible. Nice VG-Fine, with all-important fraction feature bold 49.00
1801 Three errors variety. This coin takes the prize for the most blundered die among early large cents. UNITED appears as IINITED, the fraction is incorrect and reads 1/000, and one stem from the wreath is missing! Good grade, all three blunders sharply visible 35.00
1802 Good $8.00; G-VG $11.00; Very Good $13.00; F-VF 37.00
1802 Stemless. Very Good $17.00; Attractive VF-EF 119.00
1802 With error fraction 1/000. Good, and with wayward fraction sharp 12.00
1803 Small date, large fraction. Good $8.00; G-VG $11.00; Very Good $14.00; Extremely Fine 129.00
1803 Small date, small fraction. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $8.00; Very Good $14.00; Extremely Fine 129.00
1803 Large date, large fraction. Very Good $79.00; VG-Fine ... 99.00
1803 Corrected fraction variety. 1/100 over erroneous fraction 1/000. VF-EF, but with some nicks and marks in field (otherwise a c.$150-$175 coin). Fraction especially bold. Cheap at 69.00
1804 Original. Good $199.00; Fine $495.00; Fine-Very Fine $549.00; Very Fine 795.00
1805 Abt. Good $6.00; Good $10.00; F-VF $29.00; Very Fine . 45.00
1806 Good $17.00; Very Fine $95.00; Extremely Fine. Quite rare in this condition 295.00



1807/6 Large 7. F-VF $45.00; Extremely Fine 139.00
1807 Good 11.00
1807 Comet variety. F-VF 65.00
1808 Good $14.00; Very Fine $89.00; Extremely Fine 269.00
1809 Scarce date. Good $49.00; Abt.Fine $125.00; F-VF, special price while four specimens last. Just $165.00; Very Fine, special: $249.00; VF-EF $395.00; AU 795.00
1810/09 Good $13.00; Extremely Fine 269.00
1810 Fair $7.00; Good $12.00; G-VG $16.00; Very Good 21.00
1811/10 Good 29.00
1811 Fair. Cheap at $16.00; G-VG $52.00; Fine $95.00; Very Fine $179.00; VF-EF 249.00

CONGRATULATIONS FOR OUR LATEST CATALOG
"Just a note to congratulate you on your current catalog. It is handsome, it reads well, and it shows a marvelous flair. You deserve every inch of your success." — an unsolicited comment from B.R. of Briarcliff Manor, New York.

1812 Abt. Good $7.00; Good $11.00; Fine $32.00; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine, a nice type set coin $269.00; EF, double-struck mint error $275.00; Lovely AU 495.00
1813 Fair $8.00; Good, inexpensive at $16.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; F-VF $79.00; Uncirculated, with the sharpness thereof, but with slightly granular surface. Satisfaction guaranteed at 595.00
1814 Abt. Good $6.00; Good $11.00; Good plus $17.00; Fine . 32.00

1816 First year of the coronet type. G-VG $7.00; Very Good $9.00; Fine $12.00; VF-EF $29.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated, a few normal kegmarks $195.00; Red and brown Uncirculated ... 249.00

1817 13 star variety. Abt. Good $3.00; Good $4.00; Brown Uncirculated. Some light cabinet friction $139.00; Choice red and brown Uncirculated 229.00
1817 The curious 15 stars variety. The reason for this coin's manufacture is unknown to numismatists today. Certainly no design change was contemplated at the time, and the coin is not a pattern issue (as evidenced by the manner of striking). Interesting! Very Good $11.00; Fine $22.00; VF-EF $69.00; Brown Uncirculated, some friction on the highest spots. One of the nicest 15-star 1817 cents to come on the market in recent years. A fine buy for the specialist 495.00
1818 Very Good $6.00; EF $35.00; EF-AU $49.00; Brown Uncirculated, some rubbing $119.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $169.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 199.00
1819/8 Overdate. Very Fine $22.00; AU, prooflike fields 129.00

1819 F-VF $15.00; VF $18.00; Red and brown Uncirculated . 199.00
1820/19 Good $6.00; VF-EF 29.00
1820 Brown Uncirculated. Prooflike surfaces $189.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 199.00
1821 Scarce date. Abt. Good $7.50; Good, cheap at $9.00; Very Good $19.00; Extremely Fine, rare so choice 179.00

COMPARISON TEST

"I am very pleased with the two Choice BU Liberty walking halves I received from you. They were beautiful. A couple of days ago, I received a Choice BU half from another dealer. This coin looked sick when compared to the ones you sent to me. I had heard that your coin company was the best, now I know it. Thank you again." — an unsolicited comment from R.P.C. of Arlington, Virginia.

1822 Very Good $7.00; VF-EF $29.00; Choice lustrous brown Uncirculated. A breathtakingly beautiful coin! 495.00
1823/2 Scarce. Good $18.00; Very Good $29.00; Fine $49.00; Abt. EF. Believe it or not, we have *four* specimens in this grade in stock! High grade 1823/2 cents are rare, so this presents an interesting opportunity. Just $249.00; EF, nick on cheek $199.00; Extremely Fine, very rare so nice 495.00

1823 Abt. Good $17.00; Very Fine, special low price $119.00; VF+ $195.00; Extremely Fine, seldom seen or offered for sale in this grade 649.00
1824 Good $4.50; Very Good 7.50
1825 Good $4.50; AU 149.00
1826 VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $45.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Very rare in this grade 195.00
1827 VG-Fine $7.00; Extremely Fine 32.00
1828 Small date. Good $7.50; Very Fine 29.00
1828 Large date. Abt. Good $3.00; Fine $9.00; F-VF $14.00; Very Fine 17.50
1829 Medium letters. Good $5.00; Very Fine 24.00
1829 Large letters. Very Fine 17.00
1830 Large letters. Very Fine 15.00
1831 Medium letters. Very Fine $11.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $189.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, some light marks ... 189.00
1832 Medium letters. VF-EF 17.00
1833 Good $4.00; Extremely Fine $28.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 149.00
1834 Small 8, large stars, medium letters. Very Good $6.00; Very Fine $17.00; Uncirculated, slight rubbing. Reddish brown surfaces. Attractive! 219.00
1834 Large 8, small stars. Fine $12.00; AU 59.00
1835 Small 8, small stars. Good $5.00; Fine 13.00
1835 Type of '36. Sharp Extremely Fine $27.50; AU, whizzed $25.00; AU 59.00
1836 Very Good $5.50; Very Fine $14.00; Extremely Fine. Scarce. (It has been our experience that high-grade 1836 cents are scarcer than comparable examples of the several years surrounding) $30.00; Attractive AU 59.00
1837 Plain hair cord (2nd head). Small letters. Rare. F-VF 19.00
1837 Plain hair cord. Medium letters. Fine $9.00; VF-EF $19.00; Extremely Fine $25.00; AU $59.00; Brown Uncirculated, minor marks $129.00; Brown Uncirculated 149.00
1837 Beaded hair cord. Fine $9.00; Very Fine 14.00
1838 Fine $8.00; VF-EF $17.00; EF $26.00; EF-AU 49.00
1839/6 Overdate. Rare issue. G-VG $119.00; VG $125.00 Fine 197.50
1839 Type of '38 (3rd head). Good $6.00; Fine $18.00; Very Fine $29.00; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine $45.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 249.00
1839 Silly head ("4th head"). Good $9.00; Very Fine $32.00; EF 47.50
1839 Booby head ("5th head"). Very Good $9.00; EF $59.00; EF-AU $95.00; AU, reverse with nearly full frosty surface. Attractive chocolate color 129.00
1839 Type of '40. Braided hair style. Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; EF-AU $69.00; AU 99.00
1840 Small date. With 18 in date over previous erroneous larger 18 figures. Interesting! Fine 19.00
1840 Small date. Very Fine $13.00; VF-EF $19.00; AU, with tinges of mint red in protected portions of the coin's surface $95.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 195.00
1840 Large date. Extremely Fine $29.00; AU $95.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 139.00

Exceedingly Rare Gem Proof 1841 Cent

We offer a superb **gem Proof** specimen of the 1841 large cent. Only rarely does a Proof large cent of any type come on the market. Even less frequently does a large cent of the early (pre-1844) design appear. Rarer still is the appearance of a flawless gem such as the example offered here. The coin is a perfect flawless gem which has been preserved in condition equal to the appearance the day it was first minted. The highlight of a connoisseur's collection ... 3975.00
1842 Small date. VG $5.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 129.00
1842 Large date. Very Fine $13.00; VF-EF 17.00
1843 Obverse and reverse of '42 ("6th head; small letters"). Good $4.00; VG $5.00; Nice VF $15.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU 49.00
1843 Obverse of '42, reverse of '44 ("6th head; large letters"). G-VG for the special low price of just $17.00; Very Good for way, way below catalogue—for just $19.00; Fine, just $39.00; F-VF, for well below the catalogue price for just Fine: $44.00; VF-EF $82.00; EF-AU $149.00; Brown Uncirculated for just 365.00
1842 Obverse and reverse of '44 ("7th head; large letters"). Fine $14.00; Brown Uncirculated, very rare so fine 395.00
1844/81 Die blunder. The date was first started upside down, and then it was corrected after the erroneous "18" digits were cut in the die. Fine $11.00; VF-EF 39.00
1844 Fine $7.00; Extremely Fine 19.00
1845 Fine $6.00; Very Fine $12.00; Extremely Fine $19.00; EF-AU $22.50; AU $45.00; Brown Uncirculated $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, full original mint color. (Note: it has been our experience that large cents dated prior to 1850 and with full original color are exceedingly rare.) 495.00
1846 Small date. Very Good $4.00; Fine $5.00; EF $15.00; Brown Uncirculated 95.00
1846 Small date. With figures in the date sharply doubled, giving the date an almost garbled appearance (readily visible under low magnification). Very Fine 29.00
1847 Very Good $4.00; Fine $5.00; Very Fine $7.00; EF $15.00; EF-AU $27.00; AU 49.00
1847 Large 7 over small 7 in date. F-VF 19.00
1848 Very Good $4.00; VF $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; Brown Uncirculated. Not common in such high condition $95.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated—just like the day it was minted. Exceedingly rare in this grade 595.00
1849/8 Overdate. Newcomb No. 8. Listed in *Scott's Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins;* unlisted in the *Guide Book.* Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Rare 395.00
1849 Very Good $4.00; VF 7.00
1850 Fine $5.00; Very Fine $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; AU, cleaned $25.00; AU $45.00; Brown Unc. $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
1851/81 Diecutting error. Very Fine 29.00
1851 Fine $5.00; Very Fine $7.00; EF $15.00; AU $45.00; Brown Uncirculated 89.00
1852 Very Good $4.00; VF $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; Extremely Fine 15.00

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STARTER COLLECTION of large cents. We offer you a beginning collection of large cents. The collection will consist of various dates, all different, in the 1830's, 1840's, and 1850's. Condition will be from Fine to Extremely Fine. This is an ideal way to save money while beginning a date set of these historic and interesting coins. Starter Collection No. 1: $115 to $120 worth of large cents (as per our regular prices) for just $100; No. 2: Approx. $280 to $300 worth for just $250. Specify "Starter Collection of Large Cents" when ordering.

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1853 Very Good $4.00; Fine $5.00; Very Fine $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; EF $15.00; AU $45.00; Brown Uncirculated $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare in this condition 259.00
1854 Very Fine $7.00; VF-EF $11.00; AU $45.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 109.00

Very Rare 1854 Proof Large Cent

1854 Large cent. **Choice Brilliant Proof**, a coin from the rare specimen sets issued (for presentation to government officials, foreign dignitaries, etc.) this year. This coin is beautiful in all respects and will be a highlight in the collection of its next owner. An exceedingly rare opportunity to acquire a rare, rare item! 2495.00

1855 Slanting 5's. Very Good 5.00

1855 Upright 5's in date. Fine $6.00; Very Fine $9.00; VF-EF $12.00; Brown Uncirculated $95.00; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated ... 325.00

1855 Knob on ear. Very Fine $25.00; Extremely Fine 35.00

1856 Slanting 5. Good $4.00; Very Good $5.00; Fine $7.00; Very Fine $9.00; AU 45.00

1856 Upright 5. Extremely Fine $15.00; AU 45.00

1857 Large cent. Small date. Scarce. Good $19.00; F-VF $35.00; Obverse VF, reverse Very Good $35.00; Extremely Fine $65.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU 99.00

1857 Large cent. Large date. Scarce. EF $59.00; EF-AU $75.00; AU $89.00; Brown Uncirculated 159.00

Extremely Rare 1868 Large Cent

1868 Large cent. This is the specimen from the Century Sale in 1965. The 1868 large cent is of the standard design used during the 1844-1857 years. Only a few large cents, perhaps fewer than a dozen, were coined in 1868 for collectors. These specimens were undoubtedly made in the year of date (1868) to provide a rarity which Mint officials could sell or trade to collectors. No collection of large cents is truly complete without a specimen of the 1868, just as no collection of trade dollars is truly complete without the 1884 and 1885.

The thought that 1868 large cents may have been made as patterns has no validity in our opinion, as certainly no coinage of large cents for circulation was being contemplated in 1868.

The opportunity to acquire an 1868 large cent occurs very infrequently. We can recall having handled only three specimens (including the presently-offered coin which we sold into one of America's finest private collections during the early 1960's) over the past two decades. During that time we have handled about the same number of certain other famous American rarities such as the 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20c, 1838-O 50c, etc.

The 1868 large cent has received very little publicity over the years—simply because most of the "name" collections lacked a specimen of this coin. No specimens offered = no publicity. The presently-offered coin, the Century Sale specimen, is a lovely toned Proof. Considering today's market and the rarity of this coin we consider it to be quite inexpensive at 9975.00

U.S. FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Our offering of flying eagle cents is absolutely complete and includes one or more specimens of each variety within the series: 1856, 1857, the 1858/7 overdate, and both letter-size varieties of 1858.

1856 Flying eagle cent. Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. A very attractive specimen of one of America's most popular coin rarities. With the tremendous demand for choice coins, scarcities and rarities are appearing on the market with decreasing frequency. This 1856 flying eagle cent is a real "treasure for the future," and when your collection is sold some years hence, the 1856 will be a prize highlight. This really beautiful coin is yours for 2895.00

1857 Flying eagle cent. Fine $9.00; EF $24.00; AU, weakly struck in areas $79.00; AU, cheap (in view of the Uncirculated price) $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1858/7 Overdate. A rarity in all grades. We offer you a choice of several specimens: VF-EF $495.00; EF-AU $595.00; AU $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 1295.00

1858 Small letters. Fine $9.00; F-VF $12.00; VF-EF 22.00

1858 Large letters. Good $5.00; VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine $28.00; BU, light rubbing $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 399.00

U.S. INDIAN CENTS

We present an attractive selection of Indian cents—including scarce and rare dates. For years these beautiful coins have been collectors' favorites.

1859 First year of issue of the Indian cent, and the only regular-issue year with the laurel wreath reverse style. Good $3.00; F-VF $9.00; AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $349.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $429.00; Choice Brilliant Proof. Of great importance, for only a few Proofs were struck in this early year—certainly not enough to fill the strong present-day demand for this only-year-of-design issue. First check gets this beauty for ... 995.00

1860 New style with oak wreath and shield on reverse. Very Fine $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Lovely Brilliant Proof . 395.00

1861 Very Good $7.00; Fine 11.50

The Magnificent and Exceedingly Rare Original 1861 Confederate Cent

With pride and pleasure we offer for sale a beautiful Proof specimen of the **original Confederate States of America cent** struck in copper-nickel. This is the first original 1861 C.S.A. cent we have ever listed in one of our catalogues.

The story of the 1861 C.S.A. cent began early in that year when the Confederacy contacted Bailey & Co., well-known Philadelphia jewelers, about coining on a contractual basis a supply of one-cent pieces for the South. Bailey & Co. agreed to do this, and contacted Robert Lovett, Jr., a diesinker of that city, to prepare the pieces. In 1860 Lovett had produced a one-cent-size business token with an attractive bust of Liberty on the obverse and his own advertisement

on the reverse. This aesthetically beautiful Liberty design was deemed ideal for use on the Confederate cent.

Lovett used the Liberty motif for the C.S.A. obverse, surrounding it with the legend CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, and added the 1861 date below. The reverse depicted a wreath of tobacco, cotton, and sugar cane—all products of the South—with a cotton bale below. On the bale he added his tiny initial L.

Lovett struck just twelve pieces in copper-nickel. He was then fearful that his assignment would be viewed as illegal by the Union authorities, and he concealed the dies and the twelve coins in his cellar.

Lovett nevertheless was quite proud of his Confederate cents, and he carried two of them as pocket pieces. Sometime in the early 1870's he accidentally spent one of these in a tavern. The solitary 1861 Confederate cent, as chance would have it, found its way to Captain J.W. Haseltine, a coin dealer and prolific researcher. (It was Haseltine who produced a series of pioneering listings of American silver coins by die varieties, for example.) Haseltine, familiar with the Liberty design from its use on Lovett's 1860 token and other Lovett tokens, immediately recognized who made it. He subsequently made several visits to Lovett in an effort to learn the true story of the Confederate cent.

Lovett, still concerned with the legality of his work, remained silent. One day Lovett had a change of heart and pulled out one of his cabinet drawers for Haseltine. There all in a tidy row were the ten remaining original 1861 Confederate cents! Lovett then told the story, up to that point completely unknown to numismatists, of the origin of the C.S.A. pieces. He sold to Haseltine the ten coins and the dies used to strike them.

Realizing the sensation that the knowledge of the existence of a genuine Confederate cent would have for numismatists, and further realizing that the tiny supply of ten original pieces would hardly suffice to fill the demand, Haseltine enlisted the help of J. Colvin Randall and Peter L. Krider, also of Philadelphia, in producing restrikes from the original dies. They were careful not to produce any restrikes in the original metal, copper-nickel, thus preserving the integrity of the ten (formerly twelve) pieces struck in 1861 by Lovett.

The story of the restriking was told in an advertisement used to sell the subsequently-produced coins:

"Philadelphia, April 2, 1874

"Having succeeded in discovering and purchasing the dies of the Confederate Cent, we, the undersigned, have concluded to strike for the benefit of collectors a limited number, and in order to protect those gentlemen who had the [copper-nickel] pieces, originally struck in 1861, we determined to strike *none* in that metal. Our intention was to strike five hundred in copper, but after the fifty-fifth impression the collar burst and the dies were badly broken. They are now in the possession of Mr. Haseltine, and may be seen at any time at his store, No. 1343 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

"The history of this piece is probably known to most Collectors [having been written up extensively in the numismatic press after Capt. Haseltine's discovery], but for the information of those who are ignorant of the facts, we will state that the dies were made by Mr. Lovett, of Philadelphia, in 1861, who says that they were ordered in that year by the South, and that he struck but twelve pieces, but probably thinking that he might have some difficulty in reference to them (having made the dies for the South), he mentioned the matter to no one until a few months since, when he parted with ten pieces, struck in [copper-nickel] which he stated were all he had, having lost two pieces. One of the said lost two pieces was the means of the dies and pieces being traced. Although the Confederacy did not adopt this piece, it will always be considered interesting as the only coinage designed for the said Confederacy . . ."

The notice went on to say that 7 restrikes were made in gold, 12 in silver, and, finally, 55 in copper, and that by April 2, 1874, six of the ten original 1861 C.S.A. copper-nickel cents had been sold.

The whereabouts of the twelve original C.S.A. cents are unknown to us today. To our knowledge no one has ever attempted to list known specimens together with their pedigrees.

The presently-offered example, a lovely Proof with light toning, is the first original 1861 copper-nickel Confederate States of America we have ever owned or which has ever been offered to us. Indeed, this variety has been absent from virtually every important collection marketed this century.

The coin is of great historical importance. Only two coins were ever commissioned by the Confederacy: the 1861 cent, of which 12 were struck, and the 1861 half dollar, of which 4 were struck. The half dollar is only partly a unique Confederate design, for the obverse is that of a regular 1861 U.S. half dollar.

Considering the romance, rarity, and desirability of the 1861 original copper-nickel cent we consider the piece we offer here to be an excellent value for 14,995.00

1862 Very Fine $5.00; BU, rubbing $35.00; BU, weakly struck $35.00; BU, some carbon marks (perhaps removable) 35.00

1863 Good $2.00; VF $5.00; EF $8.00; AU $19.00; BU, rubbing $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00

1864 Copper-nickel. Fine $9.50; Brilliant Proof. One of *just 300 pieces struck* of this issue—making this one of the lowest-mintage pieces among Proof coins sold to collectors in the early 1858-1916 year span. Buy this lovely Proof for just 497.50

1864 Bronze. Extremely Fine, weak date due to striking $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; Brilliant Proof. One of *only 150 minted* of this issue. Rare and seldom offered for sale 595.00

1864-L With J.B. Longacre's initial L on ribbon. Very Good $16.00; VF-EF $67.00; Extremely Fine $75.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $195.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $210.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00

1865 Red and brown Uncirculated $29.00; Brilliant Proof, cleaned $195.00; Brilliant Proof 279.00

1866 Extremely Fine $49.00; AU $59.00; Brown Uncirculated . 89.00

1867 With 7 in date over previous erroneous tiny 7. Extremely Fine $90.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 225.00

1867 Good $6.00; Extremely Fine $46.00; AU $65.00; Brown Uncirculated $89.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $95.00; Brilliant Proof, one of only 625 Proofs made this year 279.00

1868 Extremely Fine $46.00; AU, a real buy for only $65.00; Red and brown Unc. $95.00; Spotted Proof $149.00; Brilliant Proof 279.00

1869/8 Overdate. Good $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare in such beautiful condition 595.00

1869 Good $12.50; Fine $42.50; Very Fine $69.00; Extremely Fine $99.00; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated. An inexpensive (considering the condition) specimen of this rare date for just $239.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Brilliant Proof 439.00

1870 Good $11.50; AU $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $145.00; Spotted Proof $199.00; Brilliant Proof 299.00

1871 Scarce issue. Extremely Fine 79.00

1872 Rare. Good $17.00; Very Fine $62.00; VF-EF $69.50; EF $87.50; Proof, with light hairlines $219.00; Brilliant Proof, a popular scarce issue 399.00

1873 Open 3. Good $3.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; AU $39.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

1873 Closed 3. Lovely Brilliant Proof. We have recently purchased five pieces and offer them (one to a buyer please) for, each 199.50

1874 Very Good $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof, some light friction on the high points $179.00; Brilliant Proof, a good value for just 199.50

1875 VF-EF $19.00; Extremely Fine $25.00; AU $39.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Brilliant Proof 199.50

1876 Good $5.50; Fine 15.00

1877 One of the most popular issues among Indian cents. Good $75.00; AU $489.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 649.00

1878 Good $5.00; AU $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $87.00; Proof, some spots $89.00; Brilliant Proof, a nice specimen from a

"I AM DELIGHTED"

"Many thanks for the beautiful coins you selected for me. I am delighted with them (and excited!). Thanks again." – an unsolicited comment from M.B.H. of Roy, Utah.

small group of this date we have in stock $129.00; or buy an investor's or dealer's group of five pieces for just 550.00

1879 Red and brown Uncirculated $25.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $42.50; Brilliant Proof, small hardly-noticeable edge nick $49.00; Proof, attractively toned 59.00

1880 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Br. Proof, small planchet defect on neck $42.00; Toned Proof $55.00; Brilliant Proof .. 62.00

1881 Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Toned Proof $55.00; Brilliant Proof 62.00

1882 Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Toned Proof 55.00

1883 Brilliant Uncirculated $35.00; Choice Proof toned $55.00; Brilliant Proof 62.00

1884 Very Fine $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, however it has been cleaned $15.00; Toned Proof $62.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00

1885 Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike $52.00; Toned Proof $69.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00

1886 Brilliant Uncirculated $45.00; Toned Proof 62.00

1887 AU $9.00; Red and brown Unc. $24.00; Toned Proof 55.00

1888 Attractively Toned Proof 55.00

1889 Brilliant Uncirculated $33.00; Toned Proof 55.00

INDIAN CENTS, 1890-1899, dates of our choice: AU $9.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; Three different dates, red and brown Uncirculated $52.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $30.00; three different BU dates 85.00

INDIAN CENTS, 1900-1907, dates of our choice: Extremely Fine $3.00; AU $7.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00

INDIAN CENTS, 1890-1907. Attractively toned Proof, our choice of date $55.00; five different Toned Proofs $249.00; Brilliant Proof, date of our choice, each 62.00

1894 Scarce date. AU $14.00; Brown Uncirculated 22.00

1908-S Scarce issue. First branch-mint one-cent piece. Very Good $16.00; Abt. Fine $17.00; Fine $19.75; Very Fine $25.00; Extremely Fine $32.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

1909-S **Indian** cent. Rare low-mintage issue, with but 309,000 struck. Abt. Fine $62.00; Very Fine $79.50; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine $119.00; AU $139.00; Brown Unc. $189.00; Attractive Red and brown Uncirculated $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, while rare in all grades, is especially so in this beautiful condition. Priced at . 269.00

Set of Flying Eagle and Indian Cents

Set of flying eagle and Indian cents, 1857 to 1909-S. Includes the famous and extremely rare (only 20 were minted!) 1864-L Proof cent. Purchased by us at the ANA convention, this set catalogues well over $17,000.00 using *Guide Book* figures for all but the 1864-L (which is not priced), and valuing the 1864-L at a super conservative $8,600, which is the price one sold for at our auction sale last year (which is "ancient history" so far as the coin market is concerned!). The following coins are in the set: F.E. cents: 1857, 1858 SL, 1858 LL BU; Indian cents: 1859, 1860 Proof; 1861, 1862 BU; 1863, 1864 c-n Proof;1864 bronze BU; 1864, 1869, 1870 BU; 1871 through 1908, one of each date, Proof; 1908-S BU; 1909 Proof; 1909-S BU. The coins are all of choice, selected quality. We can make a recommendation that the buyer add an 1856 flying eagle cent. The value of this set is difficult to estimate.Certainly the BU and Proof pieces are worth close to full *Guide Book* in view of their quality. The 1864-L may well be worth $10,000 to $15,000 (but, as noted, we conservatively valued it at just $8,600). We offer this set, a superb buy in our opinion, to the first telephone call for just 14,950.00

U.S. LINCOLN CENTS

We offer a selection of interesting Lincoln cents, including the scarce issues such as 1909-S V.D.B., 1914-D, and the 1955 Double Die, not to mention many other desirable issues.

1909 Lincoln. Red and brown Unc. $4.00; BU $5.50; BU, mounted in pendant $7.50; Choice BU $8.95; Lovely Matte Proof. Scarce, as are all authentic Matte Proofs of the 1909-1916 era. Add a Matte Proof to your type set for additional interest! 75.00

1909 V.D.B. With Victor D. Brenner's initials prominently on the reverse. An important coin for type sets, and one of the most interesting of all 20th century U.S. issues. Extremely Fine $2.00; AU $3.00; Brown Unc. $4.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $6.00 (10 for $55.00); Brilliant Uncirculated 14.95

1909-S Lincoln. Very Good $21.00; Fine $25.00; AU $45.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $52.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00

1909-S V.D.B.The classic Lincoln cent rarity. Very Good $97.50; AU $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, becoming hard to find in this condition 225.00

1910 Brown Uncirculated $3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $8.00; Matte Proof 82.00

1910-S Very Good $3.00; Fine $3.50; Very Fine $5.00; Brown Unc. $27.50; Red and brown Unc. $29.00; BU 39.00

1911 AU $3.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $9.50; Matte Proof 82.00

1911-D Red and brown Uncirculated 24.00

1911-S Very Good $7.50; Fine $8.50; Very Fine $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.00

1912 BU $11.00; Matte Proof 85.00

1912-D Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

1912-S Very Good $4.25; Fine $5.50; Very Fine $7.95; VF-EF $10.50; Brown Unc. $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00

1913 Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00

1913-D AU $13.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00

1913-S Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

1914 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $24.00; Matte Proof 149.00

1914-D Rare issue; one of the most desired of all Lincoln cents. Good $27.00; Very Fine $72.50; Extremely Fine 149.00

1914-S Very Good $4.00; Fine $5.00; Very Fine $7.95; AU ... 16.00

1915 F-VF $3.75; Red and brown Uncirculated $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; Matte Proof, a scarce and desirable coin 229.00

1915-D Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00

1915-S Fine $4.00; Very Fine $6.50; Extremely Fine $10.00; Brown Uncirculated $29.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

1916 Brilliant Uncirculated $7.00; Choice BU 9.00

1916-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

1916-S Brown Unc. $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 28.50

1917 Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00

1917-D Brilliant Uncirculated 28.00

1917-S Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00

1918 AU $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

1918-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 26.00

1918-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 28.00

1919 Brilliant Uncirculated, from an original roll, each $7.95; three BU pieces for just 22.00

1919-D Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00

1919-S Red and brown Uncirculated 11.00

1920 Red and brown Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00

1920-D Red and brown Uncirculated 19.00

1920-S Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00

1921 Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00

1921-S Red and brown Uncirculated $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a scarce coin in this nice grade 139.00

1922 "Plain." Extremely Fine. A popular and difficult coin to locate in all conditions 155.00

1922 "Broken D" variety. As the die slowly filled up, the "D" mintmark began to disappear. This became known as the "broken D" variety, to distinguish it as not full, but not absent either. Interesting! Red and brown Uncirculated 149.00

1922-D Mintmark strong. Very Good $3.00; Very Fine $5.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 35.00

1923-S Red and brown Uncirculated, weakly struck as always .. 69.00

NOTE: The foregoing illustrates a typical situation in Lincoln cents (as well as other issues) of the 'twenties'. The branch mint personnel were rather lax in their quality standards as witness all the "usual strike" terminology used for branch mint issues of this decade. It is not at all unusual to find fully brilliant coins in the twenties with softly struck features.

1924 Red and brown Unc. $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00

A TESTIMONIAL TO OUR INTEGRITY

"The two coins—the 1820 Red and brown Unc. cent and the Choice BU 1849-O half dollar—arrived several days ago. They are exactly as described.

"I want you to know how pleased I am at the high quality, exactly represented, of your merchandise. A firm has no higher quality than integrity.

"Sincere thanks to you and your colleagues." — an unsolicited comment from C.N.S. of Bethesda, Maryland.

1924-D Popular low-mintage issue. Very Good $8.50; Fine $11.00; Very Fine $16.00; EF $31.00; Lustrous AU $79.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $165.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a difficult coin to find in this high grade 225.00
1924-S Red and brown Unc. $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, exceptional strike for this era 89.00
1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1925-S AU, light scratches on obverse $5.00; Brilliant Unc. 25.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1926-D BU, small planchet defect $14.00; Red and brown Unc. $17.00; BU $22.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1926-S Popular date. Abt. Fine $3.75; Fine $4.50; Very Fine $6.00; Brown Unc. $62.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 79.00
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1927-S Red and brown Unc. $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. We have just acquired half a roll of this early date, all pieces are nice BU. They are offered on a first-come, first-served basis for, each $35.00, or buy an investors lot of five BU pieces for just 165.00
1928 Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1928-D Red and brown Uncirculated 9.00
1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1929-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1930 BU, some spots $1.95; Unc. $1.00; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 1.95
1930-D Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1930-S BU, from an original roll @$3.95; 10 for $35.00; 20 for . 67.50
1931 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1931-D Extremely Fine $5.75; Red and brown Uncirculated ... 29.95
1931-S Low mintage issue, and perennially popular for this reason. Fine $23.00; Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $28.00; AU $32.00; Brown Uncirculated $35.00; Red and Brown Unc. $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 44.00
1932 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.95
1932-D AU 3.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1933-D Brown Uncirculated $10.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.95
1934 BU $1.50; ten BU for 12.00
1936 Brilliant Proof 75.00
1938 Brilliant Proof 12.50
1939 Brilliant Proof 12.50
1940 Brilliant Proof 9.00
1941 Brilliant Proof 8.00
1942 Brilliant Proof 7.00
1955 Double die cent. One of the most famous of all 20th century coins. AU, sharp $249.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 299.00
Group of eleven Brilliant Proof, later date Lincoln cents, including: 1955, 1957, 1958 (2 pieces), 1962 (2 pieces), 1968-S (3 pieces), 1969-S, and 1970-S 6.95
Five off-center Lincolns, ranging from 40% to 90% off center. None dated. All are Uncirculated. Interesting! The lot for 45.00
1969-D cent. Broad struck. Uncirculated 5.00
Dated Lincoln Memorial cent, struck 80% off center. Uncirculated 9.00
Dateless Lincoln Memorial cent, 80% off center. Uncirculated ... 7.00
Blank cent planchet. Extremely Fine 4.00

U.S. TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 **Small motto.** Scarce variety. Good $29.00; Very Good $37.00; EF-AU $99.00 AU $119.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, rare so fine 209.00
1864 Large motto. Good $3.75; Very Good $4.25; Extremely Fine $16.00; Brown Uncirculated $65.00; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1865 Fine $6.00; EF $16.00; Proof, minor planchet defect 95.00
1866 Very Fine 9.00
1867 Fine $6.00; EF $16.00; Red and brown Unc. 85.00
1868 Very Good $4.25; EF $16.00; Brown Uncirculated 65.00
1869 Good $3.75; Extremely Fine $17.50; Choice Red Proof $179.00; Brilliant Proof 179.00
1870 Good $5.00; Brown Uncirculated 67.50
1871 Very Good $7.50; Extremely Fine $22.00; Brilliant Proof $189.00; group of three Brilliant Proofs (an unusual offering!) for just 525.00
1872 Scarce date. Attractively toned Proof 219.00
1873 **Closed 3.** Rare Proof-only issue. One of the most important of all 19th century U.S. bronze issues. Proof, some signs of handling. An attractive buy for the budget minded collector $389.00; Brilliant Proof 569.00

1873 **Open 3.** Rare Proof-only issue. Brilliant Proof, tiny planchet clip (as struck) $495.00; Brilliant Proof, quite rare 649.00

U.S. NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

1865 Fine $5.00; Extremely Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU $52.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1866 Very Fine $6.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1867 EF $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $52.00; Choice BU 59.00
1868 Very Good $4.25; Fine $5.00; Extremely Fine $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1869 BU, light rubbing $29.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 59.00
1870 Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1871 Very Fine $7.50; BU, light rubbing 32.00
1872 Very Fine $7.50; Brilliant Proof 72.50
1874 Very Fine $7.50; Extremely Fine 13.00
1875 Very Good 5.50
1879 Brilliant Proof, small reverse planchet defect $49.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00
1880 Proof, hairlined 49.00
1881 Very Good $3.75; Extremely Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1882 Fine 13.00
1883 Brilliant Proof 75.00
1885 Brilliant Proof 82.50
1886 Brilliant Proof $85.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 110.00
1887 Brilliant Uncirculated, tiny planchet flaw $79.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 72.00
1889 Proof, two rim nicks $39.00; Proof, with minor scratch on obverse 39.00

U.S. SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

1851 First year of issue. Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Very Fine $15.00; Extremely Fine $22.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1851-O Of special interest as the only New Orleans Mint three-cent piece. Very Fine 35.00
1852 Very Good $7.00; Fine $8.50; F-VF $12.00; BU, rubbing $69.00; BU $129.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 145.00
1853 Good $6.00; Very Good $7.00; Fine $8.50; F-VF $12.00; Very Fine 15.00

1854 Type II design as minted from 1854 through 1858 inclusive. Very Good $9.00; Fine $12.50; Very Fine $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, only 449.00
1855 Scarce date. Very Good $17.00; Extremely Fine $79.00; AU, whizzed 99.00
1856 Type II F–VF $29.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00
1857 Abt. Good $4.00; VG-F $13.00;Extremely Fine 59.00
1858 Brilliant Uncirculated 449.00
1858 Type II Fine $19.00; Very Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; **Brilliant Proof,** one of just 80 Proofs minted this year. The opportunity to acquire a specimen of the rare Type II (1854-1858) design in Proof condition is unusual. First check gets it for .. 995.00
1859 Type III (as minted from 1849 to 1873). Very Fine $23.00; Proof with attractively toned surfaces 195.00
1860 Very Fine $22.00; Toned Proof, some minor imperfections $99.00; Proof with cloudy reverse 109.00
1861 BU, light rubbing $69.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 145.00

U.S. NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Our offering of nickels includes scarce dates as well as type set coins in the shield, Liberty, buffalo, and Jefferson series. Our selection commences with the first year of issue, 1866, and continues through modern times.

Shield Nickels (1866-1883)

1866 First shield design with rays on reverse. A popular coin for type sets. Very Good $8.00; Extremely Fine $37.00; EF-AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing $99.00; BU, weakly struck $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, average strike $195.00; **Choice Brilliant Proof,** a very rare coin in this condition. First order gets it for 1150.00
1867 With rays. Good $7.00; Very Fine $32.50; EF-AU $55.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 259.00
1867 Second major shield type—without rays. Good $5.00; Fine $7.00; Extremely Fine $12.50; AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 79.00
1868 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1870 Very Fine $10.00; BU, light rubbing $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1871 prooflike. Some light rubbing $129.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 175.00
1872 Fine $8.00; Very Fine 10.00
1873 Very Good 7.00
1874 Good 6.00
1875 Scarce date. Very Fine $19.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; EF-AU $42.00; AU 49.00
1876 Very Good $10.00; Fine 12.00

1878 Rare Proof-only issue. No pieces were made for circulation, and the only known examples are from the few made for inclusion in collectors' Proof sets that year. Proof, some surface spots ... 169.00
1879/8 Overdate. Of special interest as one of the few overdate coins known in Proof condition. Listed in *Scott's Comprehensive Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins.* The overdate is bold and unequivocal. We offer a choice Brilliant Proof example of this issue for 300.00
1882 Very Good $5.00; Very Fine $9.00; AU $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1883/2 Overdate. EF $65.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Extremely rare in this condition. We handle perhaps one Uncirculated 1883/2 per year; an indication of its scarcity in this grade 249.00
1883 Shield type. VF-EF $12.00; EF-AU $15.00; BU, light rubbing $45.00 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

"YOU HAVE REALLY OUTDONE YOURSELVES"

"I just received my latest order from you. I have bought from you in the past and have come to expect good service and nice coins. But this time you have really outdone yourselves.

"The coin I ordered was listed in your catalog as 1946-S Liberty walking half dollar, BU, rub; and the price was $7. The coin I received was every bit as nice as what most dealers call Choice BU at 2½ to 3 times the price.

"If you choose to do so you may quote any part of this letter in your ads. You people are terrific. If all dealers were as good we'd have 50 million collectors." — an unsolicited comment from H.J.V. of Brooklyn, New York.

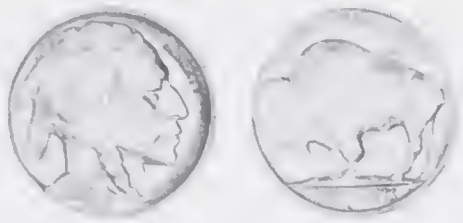
Liberty Nickels (1883-1912-S)

1883 Liberty, without CENTS. Extremely Fine $6.00; AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; BU $52.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.50
1884 BU, light rubbing $29.00; Proof, some rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00

1885 Rare date. Fine, slightly bent $72.50; Very Fine, a few spots $95.00; Very Fine $115.00; Brilliant Proof, tiny mark $229.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a lovely example of this rare and desirable date $299.00; Gem Proof 309.00
1886 Rare date. Abt. Good $17.50; Good $24.00; Fine $46.00; Very Fine $59.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 159.00
1887 Brilliant Proof, tiny nick on cheek $43.00; Brilliant Unc. . 65.00
1888 BU, lightly cleaned $45.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1890 Extremely Fine, 15% off center 35.00
1891 Brilliant Uncirculated $65.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1893 Extremely Fine, 15% off center $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1895 BU, light rubbing 32.00
1896 Brilliant Proof, lint mark 89.00
1897 BU $65.00; Brilliant Proof, some spots 49.00
1898 Fine $3.00; Proof, cleaned $42.00; Proof, chin nick $49.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1899 Brilliant Proof 89.00
1900 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1901 AU $14.00; BU, light rubbing $29.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1902 Brilliant Proof 89.00
1903 BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1904 BU, light rubbing $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1905 Proof, light scratch on obverse 55.00
1906 AU 14.00
1907 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1908 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1909 BU, light rubbing $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1910 AU $14.00; BU $59.00; Brilliant Proof 89.00
1911 BU $59.00; Toned Proof 75.00
1912 Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1912-D First Denver Mint nickel issue. BU, light rubbing $97.50; Attractively toned Uncirculated $159.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00
1912-S Rare low-mintage issue.G-VG $24.00; Very Good $26.00; Abt. Fine $33.00 (3 for $90); Fine $39.00; Very Fine $59.00; BU, light rubbing $249.00; Choice BU 449.00
Complete set of LIBERTY Nickels in Proof condition. 1883 to 1912, including both varieties of 1883 plus 1912-D and 1912-S BU. 33 pieces. A beautiful set and an excellent value at 3195.00

Buffalo Nickels (1913-1938)

1913 Type I. Important coin for type sets. Extremely Fine $5.00; AU $8.00; BU, light rubbing 13.00
1913-D Type I. Fine $5.00; VF $7.00; EF $9.00; AU $14.00; BU, light rubbing 19.00
1913-S Type I. Fine $7.50; F-VF $8.00; Very Fine $10.00; AU $19.00; BU, light rubbing 25.00
1913 Type II. EF $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1913-D Type II. AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00

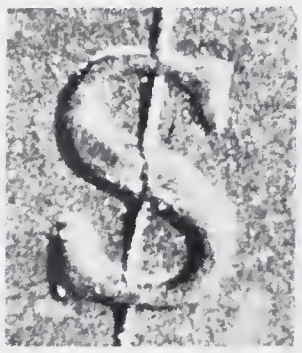


1913-S **Type II.** Scarce issue. Fine $39.00; BU, light rubbing $75.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00
1914 BU, scratch on reverse $11.00; BU, light rubbing 13.50
1914-D Extremely Fine $42.50; BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1914-S EF-AU $25.00; AU $39.50; BU, light rubbing 42.50
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated $22.00; Matte Proof 229.00
1915-D AU $29.75; BU, light rubbing 39.00
1915-S EF-AU $49.50; AU 69.00
1916 AU $6.00; BU, light rubbing 9.50
1916-D EF-AU $22.50; AU $32.50; BU, weakly struck 39.00
1916-S Very Fine $9.00; AU 35.00
1918/7-D Rare issue, and the only overdate among 20th century nickels. EF, especially sharp overdate 1295.00
1918-D BU, light rub 89.00
1918-S EF-AU $46.00; AU 75.00
1919 BU, scratch on obverse $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 14.00
1919-S Very Fine $21.00; Extremely Fine 59.00
1920-D BU, light rubbing $89.00; BU, weakly struck 89.00
1920-S BU, light rubbing 99.50
1921-S Fine $21.00; Strong AU 129.00
1923-S EF-AU $49.50; BU, light rubbing $89.50; Choice BU, from a recent acquisition of six pieces, we offer them on a first-come, first-served basis at, each $165.00
1924-D Fine $5.00; AU $79.00 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full strike! This is the second date in the trio of scarce buffalo nickels which we purchased as a small lot. Put a full strike specimen in your collection for just 249.00
1924-S Good $3.00; Very Good $4.95 (or take five VG pieces for $21.00); Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, full strike! The last, and most difficult to locate issue from our recent purchase. We have four sharp pieces in stock and offer them at, each $795.00
1925-D Fine $8.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU, small planchet defect $149.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1925-S Very Good $3.00; Fine $5.00; VF-EF $25.00; EF-AU, weakly struck on reverse $39.50; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1926 BU, light rubbing $9.00; BU 17.50

1926-D Weakly struck (as usual for 1926-D; nearly all were struck weakly; the appearance of a sharply struck 1926-D would be rare) VF-EF $25.00; AU $79.00; BU, light rubbing $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a few pieces left from an original roll at a special price while they last: Each 175.00
1926-S Extremely Fine 95.00
1927-S AU, special price while 4 pieces last. Each: $99.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00
1929 BU, obverse planchet defect $7.50; Brilliant Unc. 15.00
1930-S BU, planchet defect on cheek $25.00; BU, light rubbing $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1931-S Scarce low-mintage date. Very Good $3.00; Very Fine $5.00; EF $8.50; AU $29.00; BU, planchet defect $32.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, several pieces remaining from an original roll. Per coin: 49.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1936 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1936-D Brilliant Uncirculated 7.75
1936-S EF $5.75; BU, light rubbing with a planchet flaw 3.25
1937-D AU $2.00; BU, light rubbing $3.50; BU 6.00
1937-D 3 leg variety. Guaranteed genuine (as are all of the coins we sell). One of the most interesting of all 20th century U.S. coins. Fine $5.00; EF-AU $95.00; AU $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. A beautiful specimen of this type for the very reasonable price of 159.00
1937-S Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00

Jefferson Nickels (1938 to date)

1938 Choice Brilliant Proof 23.00
1938-D/D Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1938-D BU, light scratch $3.00; BU, rim nick $4.00; Choice BU . 6.00
1938-S Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1939 Brilliant Uncirculated. Double Die: the words "MONTICELLO" and "FIVE CENTS" are doubled 95.00
1939-D Fine $4.00; VF $5.00; EF $8.50; BU, light rubbing 24.00
1939-S AU $4.00; BU, light rubbing 5.50
1940 Choice Brilliant Proof 17.50
1941 Proof, some spots $9.00; Brilliant Proof 15.00
1942 Type I. Proof, some spots 9.75
1942-D AU 3.50
1942-P Proof, cloudy 29.75
1942-P Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1942-S Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1943-D Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1943-S Brilliant Uncirculated 1.50
1944 Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75



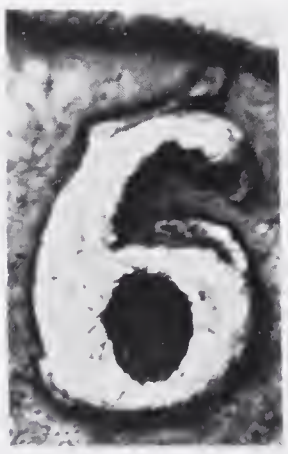
1944-S "Dollar Sign" nickel. A prominent vertical die break goes through the large S mintmark over the dome of Monticello and gives it the appearance of a dollar sign! Interesting and unusual they can be acquired reasonably. Choice BU, $9.50 each; or buy 5 for . 40.00
1950-D Popular low-mintage date. BU, light rubbing $8.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1955-D over S "Overmintmark." See page 23 of *Rare Coin Review* No. 16 for a detailed explanation of these. We have in stock a small group of specimens acquired from a dealer who looked through bags, and bags, and bags of 1955-D nickels to find these. Sale record of $127.50, despite the modest *Guide Book* valuation. Brilliant Uncirculated, buy a specimen while our small stock (fewer than two dozen pieces) lasts. Each $95.00; or put away ten for just 750.00

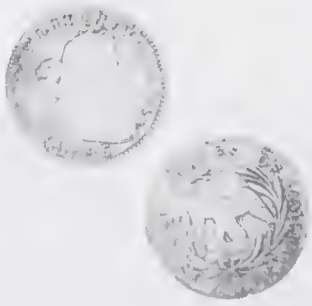
Group of eight Proof Jefferson nickels plus one proof-like piece as follows: 1961, 1964, 1965 (from Special Mint Set), 1968-S (3 pieces), 1969-S, 1971-S (2 pieces). Total: 9 pieces 7.00

U.S. HALF DIMES

We offer a beautiful selection of half dimes, including several choice examples among the highly desired early dates.

1795 Flowing hair type as also used in 1794. We offer several different specimens of this attractive and important early issue: Good, with a hole at 7 o'clock $85.00; Good, with sharp date and lettering $145.00; VF-EF $595.00; Very beautiful AU, a real value for 895.00





1796/5 Overdate. Very rare variety. A sleeper issue which is far scarcer than the current catalogue listing would indicate. We offer a pleasing Very Fine example. A prize coin for the half dime specialist 1295.00
1797 Abt. Good. 50% of detail sharp 95.00

1800 First year of the heraldic eagle reverse type. **Uncirculated,** deeply toned. Some rubbing on the highest surfaces 1450.00
1801 VF/F $395.00; Very Fine plus, the plate coin used by D.W. Valentine to illustrate his monograph, *The United States Half Dimes* (cf. variety V-18). 695.00

Capped Bust Half Dimes (1829-1837)

1829 Very Good $11.00; AU $89.00; BU 289.00
1830 Fine $14.00; BU, light rubbing 115.00

1831 Good $5.00; Fine $14.00; Extremely Fine $52.00; EF-AU $69.00; AU $89.00; BU 289.00
1834 Rare and interesting variety with 3 in date over a backwards 3. The digit was first cut facing the wrong way, and then overpunched when the error was noticed. One of the most egregious diecutting blunders among early American issues! We offer a BU specimen with light rubbing for $195.00; and a choice Brilliant Uncirculated example, a prize coin, for 495.00

1834 Extremely Fine $52.00; BU 289.00

1835 VF-EF $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 289.00
1836 Fine-Very Fine 15.00
1837 Bust type. Large 5c on reverse. VG $7.50; EF 52.00

Liberty Seated, No Stars Half Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated, no stars on the obverse. A very attractive design produced only in the 1837 and 1838-O issues; a design adapted from Christian Gobrecht's beautiful silver dollar obverse design of 1836. We offer a wide choice of grades and prices. Abt. Good, but readily identifiable $22.50; Good $34.50; G-VG $44.00; Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine (with six of the seven letters in LIBERTY sharp) $52.00; Fine $55.00; F-VF $67.00; Very Fine, special value at just $85.00; Extremely Fine, a sharp and desirable specimen of this popular issue for just $129.00; EF-AU $149.00; BU, light rubbing $329.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem 595.00
1838-O Liberty seated, no stars. Design as preceding. Good 37.00

Liberty Seated Half Dimes (1838-1873)

1838 Very Fine 13.00
1839 Very Fine 13.00
1839-O Good 4.50
1841-O Very Fine 15.00
1843 Good $3.00; BU, light rubbing and date recut 79.00

NOTE: The numismatic market is now just beginning to realize the true scarcity of certain Uncirculated Liberty seated issues from half dimes through dollars. For a number of years we have maintained that this series contains major rarities—sleeper coins so rare that only a few come on the market each year, if indeed even that many. Now the Uncirculated Liberty seated coins are beginning to be appreciated. Even so, the prices on many issues would seem to have a long way to go.

1844 Extremely Fine $25.00; BU 169.00
1845 AU 49.00
1847 EF-AU 39.00

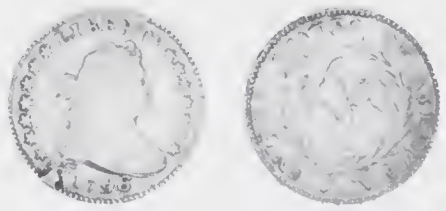
THANKS FROM A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

"The lot I bid on, No. 374, a 1917 type I Liberty quarter, from the Terrell Collection Sale, arrived yesterday. To say that I'm simply pleased with the coin isn't quite adequate. The dark golden toning makes the coin "exceptionally" beautiful. I can only say 'Thank you' for handling my bid for me. I am a seaman on the Great Lakes and am presently waiting for my call on the ship so I was unable to attend the sale. I won't have to say 'I should have bid more' because I was successful bidding the first time in a numismatic auction sale." — an unsolicited comment from P.J. of Maple, Wisconsin.

1848 Medium date. Very Fine 12.00
1848-O Very Good $7.25; Very Fine 24.00
1849/8 Overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1849-O Rare issue. Abt. Fine $49.00; Fine 59.00
1850 Very Good 4.00
1851-O Good $3.50; Extremely Fine 39.75
1852 Good $3.00; AU 49.00
1853 Arrows at date. Important coin for type sets, as are all 1853-1855 with-arrows issues. Good $3.00; Very Good $4.50; Fine $7.00; Very Fine $9.75; VF-EF $14.00; AU $55.00; Choice BU 209.00
1854 Arrows at date. VF $9.75; AU 55.00
1854-O Arrows at date. Very Good 4.25
1855 Arrows at date. AU 55.00
1856 Fine $4.00; Extremely Fine $19.00; AU $49.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1857 Fine $4.00; VF $7.50; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1858 Fine $4.00; EF $19.00; Choice BU $169.00; Proof, with attractive light toning. *One of just 80 Proofs minted in 1858.* Extremely rare and seldom offered for sale 495.00
1858 over inverted date. Fascinating mint error. The date was first cut entirely upside down, and then it was corrected by repunching the numerals with the correct alignment. Good $19.00; Very Good $27.00; Fine $55.00; Very Fine 85.00
1858-O Good 3.00
1860 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1861 Very Good $3.50; Very Fine $7.00; BU 129.00
1862 EF $16.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU 129.00
1868-S AU 49.00
1869 Proof, cloudy 89.00
1870 Very Good $5.00; AU $49.00; Choice BU 139.00
1871 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1871-S Extremely Fine, attractively toned 17.50
1872 Good $3.00; Attractively Toned Proof 155.00
1872-S EF $16.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1873 Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1873-S AU $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

UNITED STATES DIMES

We offer an interesting selection of dimes—commencing with the first year of issue, 1796, and continuing through bust type, Liberty seated issues, Barber pieces, and on through the 20th century. You'll find type set coins as well as scarce and rare dates.



1796 First year of issue. Very Fine. First order owns it for just 949.00

1798 Small 8 in date. Rare variety. Extremely Fine 995.00
1798/7 Sixteen stars. Very Good 185.00

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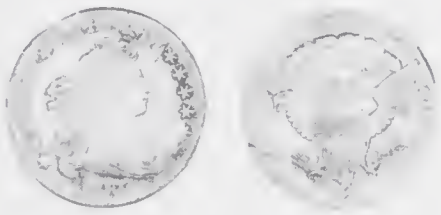
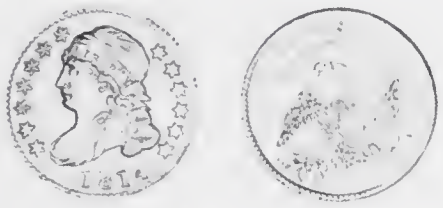
1801 Abt. Good $79.00; Very Good $189.00; Very Fine $495.00; VF-EF 595.00
1802 Fine $369.00; Very Fine 529.00
1803 Very Good 185.00
1805 1 berries. Abt. Good 62.50



1807 Last year of the heraldic eagle reverse type. Good $87.50; Attractively toned **Uncirculated.** Seldom offered for sale in this grade. A nice coin for the type set collector who wants the finest $1395.00; Another **Uncirculated** piece, believe it or not! This one has brilliant surfaces. 1395.00

Capped Bust Dimes; Large Size 1814-1828



1814 Very Good $19.50; Very Fine $67.50; **Choice Brilliant Uncirculated.** Of extreme rarity in this grade. A beautiful addition to any collection 1550.00
1820 Large O. Very Fine 45.00

1821 Abt. G-G $6.00; Good $8.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine $48.00; EF $69.00; AU $249.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated,** softly struck in areas (as is usual for 1821, although few other cataloguers even mention this). A real value for just 995.00
1823/2 Small E's in legend. VF-EF 65.00
1823/2 Large E's in legend. VF $48.00; VF-EF 65.00

1825 Abt. Good $7.00; Good $8.50; Proof with beautiful toning. An extremely rare coin and one you will want to own 2995.00

1827 Very Fine 37.00; EF $95.00; Gem **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Prooflike obverse 1750.00
1828 Small date. Fine 35.00

Capped Bust Dimes; Small Size 1829-1837

1829 Very Fine 24.00
1830/29 Overdate. **Uncirculated,** light rubbing. A minor planchet flake on the neck is hardly noticeable. 1830/29 is very scarce in higher grades such as this. 595.00

1831 Choice **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Scarce 895.00
1833 Fine $13.50; Brilliant Uncirculated. The number of early Uncirculated dimes is very small compared to the number of collectors who desire them for type sets. This lovely BU only 785.00

1834 **Uncirculated,** attractively toned 785.00
1835 Abt. Good $3.00; Fine 13.50
1836 Abt. Good $4.00; VG $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 785.00
1837 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00

Liberty Seated, No Stars Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated issue without stars on the obverse. A beautiful design with a cameo-like appearance modeled after the illustrious Gobrecht dollar of the same style (made in 1836). We offer for sale a wide selection of different grades and price ranges. Obverse Good. reverse worn smooth $17.50; Abt. Good $25.00; Good $32.00; Very Good $42.00; VG-Fine $55.00; Fine $65.00; BU,light rubbing $395.00; Attractively Toned **Uncirculated** $995.00; Choice **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Very difficult to locate in this lovely condition 1250.00

1838-O Starless obverse style as preceding. Good, special price of just $29.00; Very Good $45.00; VG-F, 6 letters of Liberty $65.00; Fine $89.50; Very Fine $169.00; VF-EF $195.00; Extremely Fine $219.00; EF-AU 295.00

Liberty Seated Dimes, Later Issues (1838-1891)

1838 No drapery. Small stars.Good $9.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 325.00
1838 No drapery. Large stars. Fine 12.00
1839 No drapery. VG $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1839-O No drapery. Extremely Fine 29.00
1841-O Very Fine 14.00
1842 Very Good 3.95

1844 Scarce issue. Extremely Fine 269.00
1845 Extremely Fine 19.00
1847 Very Good 7.00
1849-O Very Good 22.50
1852 Very Good 4.00
1852-O Fine-Very Fine 15.00

1853 Arrows at date. Important coin for type sets. Very Fine $14.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00
1856 Fine $6.00; Very Fine $11.00; EF $19.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $199.00; Brilliant Proof 895.00
1857 Very Fine 9.00

1858 Fine $5.00; Extremely Fine $19.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $199.00; Choice **Brilliant Proof**. *One of just 80 dimes struck in Proof grade this year.* Rare 495.00
1859 Brilliant Proof 450.00
1860-S Scarce issue. The only 1860-dated issue of the old style with stars on the obverse. Fine 18.00
1861 Extremely Fine $15.00; BU, light rubbing 69.00
1864-S Very Good 9.00
1866 Proof with some hairlines. A rare date in all grades. 139.00
1868 Proof with hairlines 89.00
1869 Proof with some cloudiness 99.00
1869-S Fine 12.00
1870 Brilliant Proof 155.00
1871 Br. Proof, some cloudiness on reverse $89.00; Br. Proof . 155.00
1872 Extremely Fine $15.00; Proof with attractive light toning 155.00

1872-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, extremely rare in Uncirculated grade for only 259.00
1873 Without arrows. VF $8.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00

1873 Arrows at date. A popular coin for type sets. Good $8.00; Very Good $12.00; Very Fine $33.00; VF-EF $49.00; EF-AU $79.00; Brilliant Proof 595.00
1873-S Arrows at date. Very Good 19.00

1874 Arrows at date. Good $9.00; Very Good $12.00; Abt. Fine $15.00; Fine $18.00; F-VF $26.00; VF $33.00; VF-EF $49.00; Choice BU $495.00; Brilliant Proof 595.00

1874-S Arrows at date. Very Fine $45.00; Choice BU 495.00
1875 Very Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Choice BU .. 139.00
1875-CC Mintmark above wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1875-S Very Fine 9.50
1876 Very Fine $9.50; Choice BU 139.00
1876-CC Fine 5.00
1877 Extremely Fine $15.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ... 139.00

1877-CC VF $9.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Unusual condition for a Carson City issue! 149.00
1878 AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Proof, with rubbing $55.00; Attractively toned Proof $155.00; Choice Br. Proof 169.00
1879 Low-mintage date. AU $62.00; Choice Brilliant Proof ... 179.00
1880 Proof with rubbing (due to inept cleaning) $89.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 179.00
1881 Another rare date (and the last in the rare 1879-1880-1881 trio of scarcities). Attractively toned Proof at only 169.00
1882 Very Fine $9.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1883 AU $39.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1884 Choice BU 139.00
1885 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1886 Fine $4.25; Very Fine $9.50; AU $39.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $139.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00
1887 Very Fine $9.50; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Proof, some hairlines $79.00; BU $129.00; Choice BU $139.00; Brilliant Proof $155.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00
1887-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1888 VF $9.50; AU $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; Choice BU $139.00; Proof, average quality $119.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a lovely coin 169.00
1889 Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00
1889-S Good $7.00; Very Good $10.00; EF $59.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1890 Very Fine $9.50; Extremely Fine $15.00; Brilliant Proof, rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Proof, hairlined $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $129.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1890-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1891 Fine $4.95; F-VF $5.50; VF $9.50; AU $39.00; BU $129.00; Choice BU $139.00; Choice Proof 169.00
1891-O BU, light rubbing 79.00
1891-S AU, $39.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

Barber Dimes (1891-1916)

1892 First year of issue. BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU edge nick $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Choice BU $85.00; Proof, with toning 159.00
1892-O Extremely Fine 18.00
1892-S Good $13.00; Very Good 22.00
1893 BU, light rubbing 39.00
1893-S Good $3.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1894 BU, light rubbing 39.00
1894-O Scarce. Good $19.75; Good + $23.00; Extremely Fine $89.50; EF-AU 97.50
1895 Scarcest Philadelphia Mint Barber dime issue. Good $19.75; Brilliant Proof, some minor hairlines. Cheap at $199.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a lovely specimen of this rare date. Inexpensive, in our opinion, in view of what Proofs of less rare dates are bringing. Buy a glittering Brilliant Proof 1895 for just 279.00

1895-O Rare. Abt. Good, date and mintmark sharp. $25.00; Good $39.00; VG $62.50; EF 229.00
1895-S Very Fine $19.00; AU, cleaned 35.00
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated $85.00; Br. Proof, minor hairlines .. 99.00
1896-S Good $19.75; Fine 45.00
1897 BU $85.00; Proof, planchet defect on reverse with mark on neck $109.00; Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines $109.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 169.00
1897-O Good $15.00; Extremely Fine 79.00
1898 AU 25.00

1898-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00
1899 AU $25.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Proof, cloudy 95.00
1899-O AU 45.00
1900 Extremely Fine 14.00
1900-S Very Fine $4.50; Extremely Fine $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, planchet defect on obverse 49.00
1901 Extremely Fine 14.00

1901-O Very Fine $14.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU $29.50; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1901-S Very Good $27.00; Fine 59.00
1902 Extremely Fine 14.00
1903 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Proof, hairlines 95.00
1904-S Fine $19.00; EF 42.00
1905-O AU 25.00
1905-S BU, light rubbing 39.00
1906 Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1906-D Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1906-O Extremely Fine 16.00
1907 AU $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1908 AU 25.00
1908-S Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1909 BU, light rubbing 39.00
1909-O Extremely Fine 19.00
1909-D Difficult to find in this grade. Choice BU 119.00
1910 Very Fine $4.00; Extremely Fine 14.00
1911 Very Fine $4.00; Extremely Fine $14.00; AU 25.00
1912 AU $25.00; Proof, attractive toning. A beautiful specimen from an old-time collection 169.00
1912-D Extremely Fine $14.00; AU 25.00
1913 AU $25.00; Brilliant Proof, hairline on face 145.00
1913-S Rare issue. Good $6.50; Very Fine $32.00; VF-EF 39.00
1914 Extremely Fine $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $75.00; Proof, cloudy obverse $149.00; Choice Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines. Of special importance as only 425 Proof 1914 dimes were minted; the lowest recorded mintage of any Proof dime from 1860 through 1915! This lovely Proof: 195.00
1914-D Extremely Fine 14.00
1915 Extremely Fine $14.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00
1916 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Choice BU 85.00
1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00

Mercury Dimes (1916-1945)

1916 Mercury. BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU, obverse scratch, $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1916 BU, light rubbing $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1916-D Important rare date. Abt. Good, clear date and mintmark $69.00; Five Abt. Good pieces for, wholesale: $299.00; Abt. Good to Good 75.00
1916-S Mercury. Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1917-S AU, special price due to a special purchase of over a dozen AU pieces: each $9.95; five for only 45.00
1918-D Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1919 AU 7.00
1919-D BU, light rubbing $69.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1920-D VF-EF $6.00; BU, light rubbing 25.00
1920-S Brilliant Uncirculated, scratched 18.00

1921 Scarce date. Good $10.75 (five for $45.00); G-VG $15.00; Very Good $19.75; VG-F $22.50; Very Fine $65.00; VF-EF $85.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 895.00

1921-D Low-mintage issue. G-VG $21.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; BU, light rubbing $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1923 BU, light rubbing $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50

1923-S BU, light rubbing $49.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $97.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

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1924 BU, light rubbing 15.00
1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1925-S EF-AU $24.00; AU 35.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00

1926-S Very Fine $17.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in all grades, 1926-S is a major rarity (within the context of the Mercury dime series) in the Choice Brilliant Uncirculated grade offered here. Only one or two specimens this nice come our way each year 429.00

1927-D Extremely Fine $32.00; AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU $239; Choice BU 295.00
1928 BU, light rubbing $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1928-S Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1929-S Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
1930-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1931 BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1931-S Low-mintage issue. AU 22.00
1934 Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1934-D BU, light rubbing $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $37.50; five BU for just 175.00
1935 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1935-D Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1937 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1937-S BU, rim defect $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1938 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1938-D BU, planchet defect $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $10.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00
1938-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1939 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1939-S Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1941-S Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1941-D Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1942/1 Overdate. VG-Fine $99.00; Very Fine. SPECIAL OFFER — Which won't last long! Very Fine, a sharply defined (with the overdate feature particularly bold) specimen of this popular coin is yours for just $129.00; or buy ten sharp Very Fine pieces for just $1150.00 (a telephone call is recommended to reserve this lot!); Very Fine—Extremely Fine 165.00
1942 Choice Brilliant Proof 75.00

Roosevelt Dimes (1946 to date)

1949 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1951-S Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1955 Frosted Proof 4.00
Group of Roosevelt Dimes, all in Proof condition: 1957, 1958,1960,1962,1963,1968-S,1969-S. Seven pieces, only 6.95

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1875 VF $59.00; Extremely Fine $115.00; EF-AU 149.00

1875-CC The only readily collectible Carson City issue of this denomination. Good $22.00; AU, normal strike for 1875-CC $95.00; BU, light rubbing $225.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, an attractive specimen of this romantic (coined from Comstock Lode silver) issue, at only 525.00
1875-S Good $25.00 (five Good specimens for $105.00); G-VG $27.00; Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; BU, light rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, becoming scarce in this condition $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1876 Only 15,900 minted. Cleaned Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00

U.S. QUARTER DOLLARS

We present an interesting and varied selection of quarters, including examples of the major design types: 1796 (of which we offer a rather remarkable range of grades!), the heraldic eagle type, the capped bust type, Liberty seated issues, Barber quarters, Liberty standing pieces, and, lastly, the Washington quarters of our own time. You'll find Good coins and Proof coins — something for everyone.

1796 Quarters

1796 First year of issue, and the only year of the small eagle reverse type. The low mintage (just 6,146 struck!) of 1796 plus the demand for this coin for inclusion in type sets has made the 1796 quarter a wonderful investment over the years. We offer a wide selection of grades, each guaranteed to please: VG-G $1495.00; Fine-Very Fine $2400.00; Very Fine $2850.00; Extremely Fine $4650.00; Beautiful Choice AU 5750.00

Draped Bust Type, Heraldic Eagle Reverse (1804-1807)

1806 Abt. Good, full sharp date $29.00; Very Good $89.00; EF $395.00; EF-AU $495.00; **Uncirculated**, full mint frost. Weakly struck at the center, as usual for 1806. Very, very rare in such beautiful condition. A prize item for the type set collector . 2450.00

"A CREDIT TO THE HOBBY"

"While home on leave a short time ago I had the opportunity to examine the commemorative half dollars you had sent me in care of my parents. Each and every piece was as good, or better than represented. Your good faith and service is a credit to the hobby." — an unsolicited comment from W.A.M. of FPO, San Francisco, California.

1807 Abt. Good $29.00; Very Fine $225.00; Lustrous AU. Another attractive type set coin $695.00; Toned **Uncirculated**, with light rubbing. Exceptionally sharp strike at only 1495.00

Capped Bust Quarters, Large Size (1815-1828)

1815 Abt. Fine $32.00; VF-EF 175.00

1815 With incuse counterstamp "E" above the head. The purpose of this counterstamp, and also of the "R" and "L" counterstamps sometimes seen on early quarters of this style, is unknown. It has been theorized that these are official markings to indicate "Regular," "Excess," and "Light" — in reference to the weight of the coins. These counterstamps, long a puzzle to numismatists, are an interesting field for study! We offer this beautiful AU example for . . .395.00

1818 G-VG $29.00; Very Good $35.00; Fine $55.00; F-VF $65.00; Very Fine $99.00; Abt. Fine, counterstamped with the head of Washington 275.00
1819 Small 9. Very Good $32.00; Fine 49.00
1820 Large O in date. Very Good 32.00
1821 Good $25.00; Very Good $32.00; Fine $49.00; Very Fine 89.00
1822 Very Good $32.00; VF-EF 139.00
1824/2 Fine 59.50
1825/3 Fine 47.50
1825/4 Very Good $31.00; VF-EF 99.00

1827 The Century Sale specimen with square base 2 in 25c; the restrike. The coin is an absolutely beautiful Proof with the most attractive toning imaginable...lilac with subtle overtones of blue and green. 1827 quarters occur in two varieties: originals and restrikes, sometimes known as Type I and Type II. Approximately six or seven originals are known and ten to twelve restrikes. The restrikes were made at the Philadelphia Mint circa 1860-1880 and are contemporaneous with most 1804 dollars, 1840-1848 restrike half cents, and other pieces minted expressly for sale to collectors at the time. Only rarely does this appear on the market. 35,000.00

1828 Regular reverse. Very Good 31.00
1828 With error reverse: 25C over 50C. (This same reverse was also used to coin quarters in 1822). The engraver thought he was working on a die for a half dollar and started to engrave 50C on the reverse. He realized his error and overpunched the mistake with the correct 25C, thus creating one of the most interesting varieties among early quarters. Nice F-VF 169.00

Capped Bust Quarters, Small Size (1831-1838)

1831 Small letters. VG $31.00; VF $44.00; AU 395.00
1831 Large letters. Very Good $21.00; Very Fine $44.00; VF-EF $62.00; Extremely Fine $99.00; AU 395.00
1832 F-VF $39.00; Very Fine 44.00
1833 Fine $29.00; Very Fine $49.00; VF-EF 64.00

1834 Fine $27.00; Very Fine $44.00; VF-EF $62.00; EF-AU $195.00; AU $395.00; AU, prooflike $425.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated**, some handling marks $750.00; **Brilliant Uncirculated**, choice. Very rare in such beautiful condition 1295.00

1835 Very Good $21.00; VG-F $24.00; Very Fine $44.00; VF-EF $62.00; BU, light rubbing 595.00
1836 Very Good $21.00; Very Fine $44.00; VF-EF 62.00

1837 Very Fine $44.00; VF-EF 62.00
1838 Bust type. VF $44.00; EF-AU $195.00; AU 395.00

Liberty Seated Quarters (1838-1891)

1838 Liberty seated, no drapery. Extremely Fine 49.00

1839 No drapery. Very Good $9.00; Fine $15.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 995.00
1840-O Fine $11.00; Very Fine 32.00
1841-O Good 6.00
1842-O Very Good - Fine 16.00

1845 Very Good 7.00

1847 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1849 Very Good 7.00

1849-O Extremely Fine 695.00
1853 **Without arrows.** Extremely rare variety. In fact, this is one of the very rarest of all Liberty seated quarters. Very Fine $149.00; Extremely Fine 219.00

1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Interesting design type issued only in 1853. Good $6.50; Very Good $7.50; F-VF $18.00; Very Fine $24.00 (five for $110.00); VF-EF $32.00; EF $55.00; BU, light rubbing $395.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, becoming very difficult to find due to the great demand for specimens for type sets ... 895.00
1853-O Very Good $9.75; Very Fine 32.00
1854 Arrows at date. Very Good $6.75; Very Fine $15.00; VF-EF $19.50; Extremely Fine 45.00
1854-O Arrows at date. Extremely Fine 45.00
1855 Arrows at date. Very Good $6.75; Fine $9.00; Very Fine $15.00; Extremely Fine 45.00
1855-S Arrows at date. The first San Francisco mint quarter dollar and the only San Francisco issue of this type (without motto) with arrows at the date. Good $35.00; Very Good, almost full LIBERTY $39.00; Fine $69.00; Very Fine $95.00; Extremely Fine ... 195.00
1856 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 329.00
1856-O Good 4.50
1857 Very Fine $14.00; Gem BU, prooflike 379.00
1858 Fine $9.00; Very Fine 14.00
1858-O Very Good 6.75
1858-S Very Good $27.00; Very Fine 65.00
1859 Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1860 Very Good $6.75; AU 69.00
1861 Fine $9.00; Very Fine $14.00; Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1862 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1864 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1865 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines $189.00; Choice Br. Proof 329.00
1867 Choice Brilliant Proof 329.00
1868 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1869 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1870 Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1871 Fine $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike $295.00; Brilliant Proof, mishandled $149.00; Br. Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1872-CC Rare issue. Obverse Very Good, reverse Abt. Good. Date and mintmark bold 139.00

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"The AU large cent I received from you would have been called red and brown Unc. by most other dealers I have tried to deal with in the past. I like the way you grade coins. Keep up the good work."
— an unsolicited comment from W.M.F. of Meridian, Mississippi.

1873 No arrows. Brilliant Proof 295.00
1873 Arrows at date. Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 379.00
1874 Arrows at date. Brilliant Uncirculated $545.00; Beautifully toned Proof 595.00
1874-S Arrows at date. VF-EF 72.50
1875 Very Good $6.75; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated $295.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 189.00
1875-S Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1876 Very Good $6.75; BU, prooflike 275.00
1876-CC Fine 9.00
1877 Fine 9.00
1877-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1877-S Good $6.00; Very Fine 14.00

1878 Very Good $6.75; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike $275.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines $189.00; Br. Proof . 295.00
1878-CC Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00
1878-S Rare date. Very Good $133.00; F-VF $169.00; VF-EF, special price of only 249.00
1879 Brilliant Proof, nick on obverse 219.00
1880 Brilliant Proof, surface nick on obverse 219.00
1882 Brilliant Proof, nick in field $219.00; Brilliant Proof $295.00; Gem Brilliant Proof 339.00
1883 Brilliant Proof 295.00
1884 Attractively Toned Proof 295.00
1885 Gem Brilliant Proof 339.00
1886 Attractively Toned Proof 299.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 295.00
1888-S Abt. Good 3.00
1889 Brilliant Proof 295.00
1890 Attractively Toned Proof 295.00
1891 AU $69.00; BU $259.00; Brilliant Proof 295.00
1891-O Rare issue. Only New Orleans Mint issue of the 1866-1891 with-motto design type. VG $69.50; Fine $99.00; VF-Extremely Fine 195.00

Barber Quarters (1891-1916)

1892 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $269.00; Ch. Br. Proof 395.00
1892-O BU, light rubbing 109.00

1893 EF $30.00; AU $69.00; Attractively Toned Proof 395.00
1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1894-S Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00

PLEASED WITH HIS LATEST PURCHASE

"Just thought I would drop you a line and tell you the 1934-S Peace dollar was as you described it. In fact my eagle-eyed friend "Chuck" Fritsche who runs the Old Coin Den here says it's the best he has actually ever seen, and he's hard to please. Will be in touch with you later as I need more coins." — an unsolicited comment from C.W. of Columbus, Ohio.

1895 AU 69.00
1896-O AU 129.00
1896-S Rare date. Good $69.00; Very Good $119.00; Extremely Fine, traces of original mint lustre $429.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, very rare 2450.00
1897 Very Fine $8.00; BU, some surface marks $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1897-S BU, light rubbing 115.00
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Brilliant Proof 369.00
1898-S AU 89.00
1900-S Extremely Fine $32.00; AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing . 109.00
1901 BU $239.00; Attractively Toned Proof 395.00
1902 BU, light rubbing 109.00
1902-S EF-AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 112.00
1903 AU $69.00; Brilliant Proof 369.00
1903-O Extremely Fine $45.00; AU 75.00
1903-S BU, light rubbing $139.00; BU, light bagmarks 139.00
1904 AU 69.00
1904-O Very Fine $25.00; BU, light rubbing 149.00
1905 Fine $5.00; EF-AU 39.00
1906 AU 69.00
1907 BU, light rubbing $109.00; Brilliant Proof 369.00
1907-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1908 Choice Brilliant Proof 395.00
1908-O Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1908-S Fine 14.00
1910-D AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1911 AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00

1912-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce in this outstanding condition 279.00
1913-S Rare. G-VG $109.00; Very Good 132.00
1914 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1914-D AU 69.00
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Brilliant Proof 425.00
1915-D BU, light rubbing $109.00; BU 239.00
1915-S BU, a few bagmarks $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 269.00
1916-D Barber. EF $29.00; AU 69.00

Liberty Standing Quarters (1916-1930)

1916 Liberty standing issue. Very scarce issue. Only 52,000 were struck. Nice Good 249.00
1917 Type I. Very Good $5.95; Fine $7.00; Extremely Fine $27.50; EF-AU $35.00; AU $45.00; BU, planchet defect $89.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a few specimens of this fast-selling (due to the demand for it from type set collectors) issue for, each 229.00
1917-D Type I. Abt. Fine $6.95; EF $29.00; EF-AU $37.00; BU, light rubbing $95.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 239.00
1917-S Type I. Very Fine $14.00; EF $29.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 95.00
1917 Type II. Very Good $5.00; BU, weakly dated 65.00
1917-D Type II VF-EF $22.50; EF $27.00; BU, light rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1917-S Type II. AU $35.00; BU, light rubbing 55.00
1918/7-S Overdate. Very rare issue. Abt. Good, but with overdate identifiable $97.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. One of the nicest overdate quarters we've had in some time. A coin for the Liberty standing specialist who wants top quality 3250.00
1918 Very Fine $12.00; VF-EF $16.00; AU $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1918-D BU, light rubbing 52.00
1918-S Good $3.50; Very Fine $12.00; EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00

1919 AU $21.00; BU, light rubbing 36.00
1919-D BU, light rubbing 165.00
1919-S Rare issue. VF $52.00; VF-EF $62.00; EF-AU 119.00
1920 Extremely Fine $11.00; BU 79.00
1920-D Very Fine $27.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1920-S Very Fine $15.00; VF-EF $18.95; Extremely Fine $22.95; EF-AU $34.00; AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing 45.00
1921 Good $22.00; AU $99.00; BU, light rubbing. A nice specimen with nearly complete full original lustre; an attractive specimen of this scarce date for just $149.00; BU $259.00; Choice BU .. 299.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

1923-S Rare issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, especially elusive in this exceptional condition $259.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely addition to your collection for only 329.00
1924 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1924-D AU $29.00; BU, weakly struck $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, from a part-roll of these recently acquired. One to a customer for, per coin: 79.00
1924-S Fine $15.00; Very Fine $19.00; VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine $27.00; EF-AU $29.50; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing 59.00
1926-D Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

1926-S Very Fine $14.00; EF $32.00; EF-AU $35.00; AU $49.00; Br. Uncirculated, light rubbing $89.00; BU, sharply struck 149.00
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1927-S Scarce. VF $49.50; BU, light rubbing. Inexpensive at .. 395.00
1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1928-S BU, light rubbing $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1929 AU $19.00; BU, light rubbing 35.00
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1929-S BU, light rubbing $35.00; BU, weakly struck $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1930 Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1930-S BU, light rubbing $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00

Washington Quarters (1932 to date)

1932 First year of issue. AU $12,00; BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely specimen 29.50

1932-S Scarce issue. Only 408,000 minted; the lowest mintage figure in the Washington quarter series. Very Good $35.00; Fine $35.50; F-VF $36.00; Very Fine $37.00 (which is below the *Guide Book* price for just *Very Good*); VF-EF $42.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; EF-AU $57.00; AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 75.00
1932-S Quarters. SPECIAL DEAL for the dealer! 7 pieces of 1932-S quarters—including 3 VF pieces, 3 VF-EF pieces, and 1 AU coin. *Guide Book* value for 7 pieces in just Fine grade would be $45x7 $315! To get one of these Special Deals please request "Special 1932-S 25c Deal" and send us just: 275.00
1934 Heavy motto. AU 4.50
1934 BU, light rubbing $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1934-D Brilliant Uncirculated 75.00
1935 BU, light rubbing $5.00; Choice BU 10.50
1935-D AU 14.00
1935-S BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU 35.00
1936-D Very Fine 7.00
1936-S AU $12.00; BU, some marks on face $19.00; BU $32.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00
1937-D Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1937-S Very Good $4.00; Fine $5.50; Very Fine $9.00; EF $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1938 Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00
1938-S EF $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1939 BU, planchet defect $4.95; BU 9.00
1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated 10.50
1939-S Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00
1940-D BU, tiny nicks $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1940-S Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1941 BU $3.50; Br. Proof, a few spots $15.00; Br. Proof 22.00
1942 Proof, cleaned $12.00. Brilliant Proof $22.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 25.00
1943-S Brilliant Uncirculated 10.50
1944-S Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1946-S Brilliant Uncirculated 3.95
1947-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.95
1948-S Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1955-D Brilliant Uncirculated 2.95

Special Set of Washington Quarters!

Complete set of Washington quarters from 1941 to 1964 inclusive; one of each date and mintmark. A choice Brilliant Uncirculated set which is guaranteed to please you! Housed in a beautiful Whitman "Bookshelf" album. Just 195.00

UNITED STATES HALF DOLLARS

An attractive selection of United States half dollars, including such desired early dates as 1794, 1795, 1797, 1801, 1802, 1805/4, and 1815—plus many fine pieces among the later Liberty seated, Barber, and Liberty walking series.

1794 Half dollar. First year of issue of this denomination. The attractive type with flowing hair (as also used in 1795, although the 1794 is much rarer). We offer a pleasing Very Fine example of this important and rare coin for just 975.00

1795 Flowing hair type as used also '94. A popular and necessary coin for type sets. Take your pick of several attractive pieces: Abt. Fine $195.00; Fine $249.00; Very Fine $475.00; VF-EF $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. One of the nicest 1795's in existence; an especially sharp striking with full details on the eagle's breast feathers on the reverse. A prize for the type set collector! 3450.00

"YOU ARE NUMBER ONE!"

"Your Rare Coin Review No. 18 is a masterpiece. Considering quality and service you are number one in America! Keep up the good work." — an unsolicited comment from J.B.B. of Orlando, Florida.

1796 16 stars. With small eagle reverse as coined only in 1796 and 1797. Of all coins needed for a complete type set of U.S. silver coins the 1796-1797 half dollar style is the rarest. We offer a beautiful VF-EF specimen of the 16-star 1796, an attractive example of an American numismatic classic, for just 6950.00

1797 Rare date. With the small eagle reverse as minted this year and in 1796. It is an important event when we have a single 1796 or 1797 half dollar in stock. This current issue of the *Review* offers one 1796 and two 1797's — a most unusual occurrence! Either one of these 1797 half dollars will be ideal for your type set: VF-EF $6950.00; beautiful Extremely Fine 7950.00

1801 First year of the type with heraldic eagle reverse. Fine ... 229.00

1803 Large 3. F-VF $99.00; VF-EF 179.00

1805/4 Overdate. Always a popular overdate, the 1805/4 is the closest one can come to owning an "1804 half dollar." Dies dated 1804 were prepared, never used in that form, and then were overcut with the numeral 5, thus producing the sharp and distinctive 1805/4 overdate. Very Good $69.00; VF obverse, VG reverse $139.00; Very Fine 197.50

1805 Fine $59.00; Very Fine 99.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem through claw. Very Good $36.00; VG-Fine $49.00; Fine (rare variety O-25; rev. 114) $75.00; Very Fine $89.50; VF-EF $129.00; BU, light rubbing with a double cut "TY". An exceptional strike for 1806 for only $1095.00; **Uncirculated,** light toning. Rare and very attractive 1295.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem through claw. Overton 121, Rarity 6. Most interesting coin and one you'll want to purchase at 595.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw. Interesting and unusual variety. The stem on the branch was never finished by the engraver, so the eagle is grasping thin air! Very Fine $89.00; AU, unusual condition for this variety (which is rarely seen in grades above EF, and even EF pieces are rare) 595.00

1806 Round top 6. Very Good 36.00

1806 Knob 6. Large stars. Fine $62.50; F-VF 72.00

1806 Knob 6. Small stars. F-VF 75.00

1806 Knob 6. Small stars. Overton-106 variety and a Rarity-5 .. 89.50

1807 Bust right type; heraldic eagle reverse. Abt. Fine $49.00; VF-EF $129.00; Extremely Fine $195.00; EF-AU $395.00; AU, a candidate for a choice type set. Very inexpensive for this grade at just $595.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing. An outstanding value for 895.00

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Capped Bust Halves, Lettered Edge (1807-1836)

1807 Capped bust. 50/20c variety. The engraver, thinking he was working on a quarter dollar die, started to engrave "25c" on the reverse. His error was realized once the first digit was cut, and was corrected by overcutting with a 5; thus the 50/20c variety. Attractive AU only 239.00

1808/7 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 210.00

1808 Good $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00

1809 VG $20.00; AU, attempted puncture on reverse $149.00; AU $195.00; BU, slight lamination $249.00; BU 449.00

1810 Very Good $20.00; Uncirculated, lightly toned 495.00

1811 Beautiful Unc. with light toning $395.00; Choice BU ... 495.00

1811/10 Fine 39.50

1811 Small 8. Fine 20.00

1812 Very Good $17.00; Very Fine $27.00; VF-EF $35.00; AU 89.00

1812/1 EF-AU 110.00

1813 Very Good $17.00; Very Fine $27.00; AU 89.00

NOTE: Uncirculated examples of early bust type half dollars are becoming very difficult to find. A number of dates in the 1807-1820 range have sale records from $500 to $1000. Never common, Uncirculated pieces of these early years are now coming into their own. Specimens of the later (1821-1836) years are also fairly scarce in proportion to the great and growing demand for them.

1814 Very Good $17.00; Extremely Fine 49.00

1815/2 SPECIAL PURCHASE! WE have just acquired a remarkable group of thirteen specimens of this highly important and very rare issue. Not even when we had the fabulous Cobb Hoard (2000+ pieces of 1807-1836 halves) did we have more than just a few 1815's. In fact, never in our 20-year history have we ever owned more than a half dozen or so specimens at the same time. The 1815 is of special interest as any collector aspiring to own a date run of 1807-1836 halves will find the 1815 to be far and away the rarest issue. Very Fine $295.00; Extremely Fine at only 495.00

1817/3 Fine 39.00

Extremely Rare 1817/4 Half Dollar

1817/4 **Half dollar.** The Century Sale specimen, originally obtained from Al Overton. When last offered (in 1965) the coin was described as: "1817/4 overdate half dollar. One of two known specimens; the other one being a part of the collection of Mr. Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore, Maryland. This specimen is a choice Extremely Fine example, identical in grade to the Eliasberg specimen. The coin offered here was discovered by Al Overton of Pueblo, Colorado several years ago. An illustration of this piece appears as the featured coin in Mr. Overton's supplement to Beistle's *Register of U.S. Half Dollar Die Varieties.* The 1817/4 half dollar was subsequently purchased by [James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers] and sold to the present owner. The 1817/4 is the rarest coin in the half dollar series. As one of two known specimens, the appearance of this piece represents a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for anyone desiring to complete a collection of this denomination." The 1817/4 half dollar was the favorite variety of the late Al C. Overton, and in many conversations with us he spoke of the overdate in affectionate terms. His book, *Early Half Dollar Die Varieties,* now the standard book in

the field, pictures an 1817/4 half dollar as the cover coin. He describes the 1817/4 on page 100 of his reference: "The 1817 over '14 Story: A brief history of this extremely rare overdate may be of interest. The variety was first reported in the October 1930 issue of *The Numismatist* by Mr. E. T. Wallis of California, who listed it in his 1934 price list. For some reason the coin he had was never photographed or attributed in detail, and after the 1934 listing it seems to have disappeared from the public record. No further mention has been found of an 1817/4 except for Charlie Green's brief comment, "1 known," in his check list of 1936 (in reference to the Wallis specimen). The next record, so far as I have been able to find, of 1817/4 was when the author [Al Overton] purchased the Pratt Collection in 1952 and found that it included an Extremely Fine specimen. Because the overdate was very clear and unmistakable it was surprising that it had not been photographed, attributed, or listed in any of the catalogues of U.S. coins in use up to that time. I began a correspondence with Mr. Wayte Raymond, then the publisher of the *Standard Catalogue of U.S. Coins*, which resulted in my sending the 1817/4 to the American Numismatic Society in New York for examination...Mr. Raymond then agreed, in a letter to me dated April 8, 1952, to list it in the *Standard Catalogue*, and it appeared for the first time therein, in the 1953 issue released in the late autumn of 1952. This is the exact coin herewith offered. The next 1817/4 to come to public attention was eleven years later when a specimen turned up in California. Three other 1817/4 half dollars are now known in private collections, one more having come to light since my first edition in 1967. Total five now known — 1EF, 3VF, and 1 Fine." It is with pride and pleasure that we now offer for sale the 1817/4 once owned by Mr. Overton and graded by him as Extremely Fine; the Century Sale example. An outstanding opportunity 35,000.00

1817 Good 14.00
1818 VF-EF 29.00
1820 Large date. Square base 2 without knob. Scarce. VG-Fine $27.00; Fine 32.00
1821 Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00
1822 Good 14.00

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1825 Very Good 16.00
1826 G-VG $15.00; Fine $18.50; Very Fine 22.00
1827 Square-base 2. Very Good $16.00; Abt. Fine 17.00
1828 Curl-base 2 with knob. Scarce variety. G-VG $29.00; Very Good $35.00; F-VF $45.00; VF $59.00; VF-EF 69.00
1828 Curl-base 2 without knob. Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00
1828 Small 8's, square-base 2. Large letters. Good $14.00; VF-EF $27.00; EF-AU 49.00
1828 Large 8's, square-base 2. Attractively toned Uncirculated 339.00
1829 Very Fine 22.00
1830 Small O. Extremely Fine $35.00; AU $79.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 389.00
1830 AU 79.00
1831 Very Good $16.00; EF-AU $49.00; AU 79.00
1832 Good $14.00; Very Fine $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 339.00

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1834 Small date, small stars, small letters. Fine $18.50; F-VF $19.00; Very Fine $22.00; VF-EF $27.00; Extremely Fine $35.00; AU $79.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 389.00
1834 Large date, large letters. Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00
1835 Very Fine 22.00
1836 Lettered edge. Very Good $16.00; EF $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 339.00

Bust Type, Reeded Edge, "50 CENTS" Rev. (1836-1837)

1836 Reeded edge. Rare variety. Just 1,200 minted! Extremely Fine $495.00; AU 995.00
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The 1838-O Half Dollar

1838-O Half dollar. We offer for sale a gem specimen of this American classic coin: the lovely Proof specimen formerly in the Century Sale and, before that, in the celebrated collection of Mr. R.E. Cox, Jr. This coin, a splendid Proof, is one of the very finest known examples of this famed rarity.

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1839 Bust type. Very Good $25.00; Very Fine $49.00; VF-EF $65.00; Extremely Fine 89.00

1839-O Popular variety with mintmark on obverse, just as on the super-rare 1838-O. Good $45.00; VF-EF 169.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars (1839-1891)

1839 No drapery at elbow. Good $22.50; Very Good $36.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 2400.00

1839 With drapery at elbow. VF $25.00; BU, except for a very minor planchet defect. Inexpensive at 249.00

1842-O Very Good 10.50

1843 Good 8.50

1843-O Good 8.50

1844-O Good $8.50; Very Good 10.50

1845-O With drapery at elbow. Good 8.50

1845-O No drapery at elbow. Extremely Fine 125.00

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1847 Proof. A magnificent specimen with lilac toning. A genuine original Proof, and very rare as such. It is our estimate that fewer than twenty Proofs are known of this date. A prize acquisition for the half dollar specialist and/or the collector of prime rarities. An exceptional value at 2495.00

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1850-O Fine 12.50

1853 Arrows at date, rays on reverse. Important type coin minted only this year. Abt. Fine $19.00; VF-EF $79.00; Extremely Fine $149.00; EF-AU $179.00; AU, with a generous quotient of original mint lustre $495.00; BU, light rubbing 895.00

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1853-O Arrows and rays. Very Good 10.00

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1854-O Arrows at date. Good $8.50; BU, light rubbing 195.00

1855-O Arrows at date. Extremely Fine $45.00; AU 89.00

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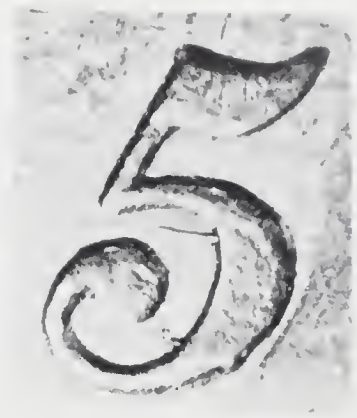

1855/4 Overdate. Arrows at date. The only overdate coin with arrows in U.S. coinage! AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $995.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A lovely addition to any collection 1295.00

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1856-O Very Good 10.50

1857 Very Good $10.50; BU, light rubbing 109.00

1858 EF-AU $49.00; AU $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00

1858-O VG $10.50; VF $16.00; EF-AU $49.00; Choice BU ... 369.00

1858-S Brilliant Uncirculated 369.00

1859 Very Good $10.50; Brilliant Proof 395.00

1859-O Good $8.50; VF-EF $21.00; Choice BU 369.00

1861-O Good $8.50; VF $18.00; Toned prooflike Unc. 349.00

1861 C.S.A. half dollar. Restrike made by J.W. Scott in 1879. One of just 500 pieces minted. AU with especially sharp reverse ... 695.00

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1863 VF-EF 21.00

1864-S BU. Not common in this outstanding condition 349.00

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1866 With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. Attractively toned Proof 395.00

1866-S No motto. Rare variety. Very Good $52.00; Abt. Fine .. 69.00

1868-S Fine 12.50

1871 Brilliant Uncirculated, some prooflike surfaces 329.00

1872-CC Good $22.50; Very Good 39.75

1873 No arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 109.00

1873 Arrows at date. Popular coin for type sets! Good $15.00; Very Fine $49.00; VF-EF $69.50; EF, some light tooling in field . 119.00

1874 Arrows at date. Good $15.00; G-VG $19.00; Very Good $24.50; Choice Brilliant Proof 645.00

1874-S Arrows at date. VG $29.00; AU 249.00

1875-CC Abt. Good 5.00
1876 Centennial year. Very Fine 12.50
1876-S Very Fine 18.00
1877 Brilliant Uncirculated 319.00
1877-S Fine 12.50
1879 Fine $57.50; Extremely Fine 79.00
1881 BU, light rubbing $195.00; Br. Proof, a few hairlines 229.00
1883 Good $39.00; Attractively toned Proof 395.00
1884 Very Fine $65.00; Proof, cleaned 195.00
1886 Attractively toned Proof 395.00
1887 Good 49.00
1888 VF-EF 72.00
1889 Extremely Fine $79.00; AU 149.00
1891 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. A lovely example of this specimen for only 339.00

Barber Half Dollars (1892-1915)

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1892 Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $445.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1892-S AU 175.00
1893 Brilliant Proof 475.00
1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Choice BU 445.00
1894 Good $3.50; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1894-S Very Fine $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1895 Good $3.50; BU $395.00; BU, full prooflike surfaces $445.00; Choice BU $445.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1895-O VG-F $6.95; Good 25.00
1895-S Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

1896 Proof, some hairlines $349.00; Attractively toned Proof . 475.00
1897 Brilliant Proof 475.00
1898 Choice BU $445.00; Attractively toned Proof 475.00
1898 Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1898-S Very Good 9.50
1899 Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1899-S VF-EF 45.00
1900 Very Fine 22.00
1900-O Very Good 4.50
1900-S Extremely Fine 69.00

1902 Good $3.50; BU, light rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Proof .. 475.00
1903 BU $395; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 445.00
1903-O Good $3.50; VF-EF 45.00
1903-S Good 3.50
1904-S Fine $27.50; Very Fine 52.00
1905 AU $149.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1905-O VG-Fine 16.00
1906 Very Good $4.50; Choice BU $445; Brilliant Proof 475.00
1906-D VG $4.50; Brilliant Unc. $395.00; Choice BU 445.00
1907 AU $139.00; BU, light rubbing $195.00; Br. Proof 475.00
1907-D BU, light rubbing 199.00
1907-O Good $3.50; Very Good $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated . 395.00
1907-S Very Good 4.50
1908 Attractively toned Proof 475.00
1908-D VF-EF $45.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 445.00
1909 Very Good $4.50; BU, light rubbing 199.00
1909-S Very Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine 69.00

1911 BU $395.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 495.00
1912 EF-AU $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, bagmark over eye $349.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $395.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines 349.00
1912-D BU, light rubbing 199.00
1913 Scarce, low mintage issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $529.00; Brilliant Proof, a few hairlines on cheek — still a lovely coin at 359.00
1913-D BU, light rubbing 195.00
1914 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. With just 124,610 minted, this is the scarcest date Barber half dollar. We currently have two(!) pieces, both in superb condition. Here is the opportunity to acquire a really beautiful specimen you'll want to own at 629.00
1915 Scarce, low mintage issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Another fine specimen you'll want to own at 595.00
1915-D EF-AU $85.00; BU, light rubbing 195.00
1915-S VF-EF $45.00; Extremely Fine 69.00

Liberty Walking Half Dollars (1916-1947)

1916 First year of issue of this design. Good $8.00; Very Good $11.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00

1916-D Abt. Good $4.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1916-S Good $18.00; BU, light rubbing 99.00
1917 BU, light rubbing 25.00
1917-S Obverse mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00

1917-S Reverse mintmark. Brilliant Uncirculated. Very attractive and interesting coin. First order gets it for 229.00
1918 BU, light rubbing $125.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 229.00
1918-S AU $69.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, usual strike 175.00
1919 Good 5.00
1919-S Fine $13.00; VF-EF $95.00; Extremely Fine. A very attractive specimen 139.00
1920 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1920-D Very Good 4.75
1921-D Rare date. Only 208,000 minted, making this the lowest-mintage issue in the 1916-1947 Liberty walking series. G-VG $55.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, a magnificent specimen of this rarity! 1895.00

1927-S Fine $3.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. A very underrated coin, only 339.00
1928-S Fine $3.50; VF-EF 12.50
1929-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1929-S Very Fine $6.00; AU 55.00
1933-S BU, light rubbing 69.00
1934-S Extremely Fine $16.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated . 159.00
1935 Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1935-S EF-AU $19.00; AU 27.50
1936 BU, cleaned $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1936-D BU $37.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1936-S BU, light rubbing $22.50; BU 75.00

1937 BU, cleaned $15.00; BU $25.00; Choice BU $30.00; Choice Br. Proof 219.00
1937-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
1938 BU, small rim nick $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $49.00; Choice BU $55.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 199.00

1938-D Very Good $24.00; Fine $25.00; Very Fine $32.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 299.00
1939 Choice Brilliant Proof 179.00
1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated $32.00: Choice BU 37.00
1939-S Extremely Fine 7.00
1940 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1940-S BU, usual strike $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1941 Brilliant Uncirculated $13.00; Brilliant Proof 169.00
1941-D Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1941-S BU, light rubbing 39.00
1942 Brilliant Proof 169.00
1942-D BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU 29.00
1942-S BU, reverse planchet defect $19.00; BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU $44.00; Choice BU 55.00
1943 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1943-S BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $24.00; Choice BU $28.00; ten for 260.00
1944 BU, cleaned $5.00; BU, light rubbing $9.00; BU, rim damage $9.00; Choice BU 15.00
1944-S BU, light rubbing $7.50; BU 32.00
1945 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1945-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 23.00
1945-S BU, weak mintmark $16.00; BU $17.00; Choice BU 23.00
1946 BU $14.50; Choice BU 18.50
1946-D Low mintage. EF $3.50; AU $5.50; BU, light rubbing $11.00; BU $24.00; Choice BU 27.00
1946-S EF $2.25; AU $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1946-S Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

1947 BU, light rubbing $9.00; BU 24.00
1947-D BU, deformed planchet $6.50; BU, leg gashes $6.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1948 BU, light rubbing 6.00
1948-D BU, light rubbing $5.00; BU $8.00; Choice BU 9.00
1949 Unc.,polished $4.00; BU, bagmarks $15.00; Choice BU ... 33.00
1949-D Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1949-S BU, light rubbing $9.00; BU, some bagmarks $19.00: BU $27.00; Choice BU 30.00
1950 BU, light rubbing 11.00
1951-S BU, light rubbing 5.00
1953 Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1954 Brilliant Proof 9.50
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1800 Just 12 arrows on reverse. Nice VF-EF grade 319.00

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The U.S. Silver Dollar of 1804

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— B. Max Mehl (describing a specimen offered in 1941)

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Over the years we have had many wonderful coins pass our way. Included have been unique and extremely rare coins—virtually every issue listed in the *Guide Book*, as a matter of fact. No coin has given us a pride of ownership greater than the magnificent 1804 silver dollar offered here. In the past other dealers and prominent collectors have shared our feelings. The ownership of an 1804 silver dollar has in the past been a sure way to register its possessor in the "numismatic hall of fame." The inclusion of an 1804 dollar in the sale of a collection has invariably made that sale a landmark event to be remembered for all time.

The late Texas dealer, B. Max Mehl, who was without question the most prominent professional numismatist of the early 20th century, handled a large share of the prominent collections which came on the market during that time. His appreciation and admiration of the 1804 dollar was unstinted. Perhaps no more colorful and romantic reason for wanting to own an 1804 dollar can be found than the description written by B. Max Mehl when he sold the W.F. Dunham specimen in 1941:

"In all the history of numismatics of the entire world there is not today and there never has been a single coin which was and is the subject of so much romance, interest, comment, and upon which so much has been written and so much talked about and discussed as the United States silver dollar of 1804.

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Research by Eric P. Newman and Kenneth E. Bressett has revealed that 1804 silver dollars were struck at the Philadelphia Mint between about 1834 and 1859. Their book, *The Fantastic 1804 Dollar,* tells the story of these famous coins. No U.S. silver dollars were minted in the year 1804. In the 1830's it was deemed desirable to prepare specimen Proof sets of U.S. coins for presentation to foreign dignitaries, royalty, and others. As no regular-issue silver dollars had been made at the Mint since 1803 (coinage was suspended in 1803, and from that point onward the half dollar became the largest currently-minted silver coin of the realm) the Mint had two choices when preparing these beautiful Proof sets, intended to display our nation's coinage to its best advantage. The first possibility would have been to include no silver dollar at all. As the silver dollar or "crown" silver coin has traditionally been the showpiece denomination of each nation's coinage, this possibility was rejected. To have the smaller-size half dollar as the centerpiece silver coin would not have been satisfactory. The second possibility was to mint silver dollars of the last-used (and thus most familiar) design, the style used from 1798 to 1803. These coins were given the distinctive 1804 date. Thus the sets contained a beautiful crown-size coin.

During the mid-19th century the U.S. Mint officials were building the National Collection of rare coins. At the same time the Mint actively traded coins with and sold coins to collectors—sometimes openly, other times secretly. The appeal of the 1804 dollar was recognized, and the Mint struck additional pieces for distribution to collectors.

The most famous and best-recorded sale to a collector involved the coin acquired by pioneer American collector Matthew A. Stickney (1805-1894) of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1843. In their *Fantastic 1804 Dollar* book Messrs. Newman and Bressett quote this letter. We reprint part of it here. The letter is dated July 2, 1867, and is from Stickney to Edward Cogan, a New York dealer:

"I was applied to by letter, July 4, 1866, by Mr. T.A. Andrews of Charlestown, Massachusetts, for the Dollar of 1804, which he understood I had in my possession and wished to obtain by purchase, for a friend in California, or information where he could get another. In reply I stated: 'I have a genuine Proof dollar of the United States coinage of 1804. I do not dispose of my coins not duplicates, at any price. It is not likely that if I parted with this dollar, I could ever obtain another, as I have been told by a gentleman (W. Elliott Woodward, Esq.), largely engaged in selling coins at auction, that he thought it might bring one thousand dollars.'

"On the 18th of November, 1866, Mr. Andrews wrote to me again, offering in the name of his friend '$1,000.00 in currency or the value in gold coin,' saying: 'I merely make the offer as requested to do, being aware that you stated that you did not dispose of coins except duplicates.' I declined the offer on the 23rd of the same month.

"Of the genuiness of my U.S. dollar of 1804, I think there cannot be entertained a doubt, as it was handed me directly from the Cabinet of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, on the 9th of May, 1843, by one of its officers (Mr. W.E. DuBois), who still holds the same situation there, and can testify to it . . ."

The presently-offered coin, known through the years as the Idler specimen of the 1804 dollar, was struck at the Philadelphia Mint c.1858-1860. It was evidently acquired by Philadelphia dealer William Idler at or near the time it was minted. The knowledge of this specimen was first made public when John W. Haseltine, Idler's son-in-law, sold the Idler collection in 1908. Mr. H.O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, became the new owner of the 1804 dollar.

On October 19, 1908, Haseltine wrote to Granberg and mentioned that Idler had the coin forty years earlier (in 1868—but this may have been an approximation, rather than a precise date), but that Idler forbid Haseltine to mention it. The coin was subsequently sold from the Granberg Collection into the celebrated collection of William C. Atwater, who died in 1940. On June 11, 1946, B. Max Mehl sold the Atwater Collection, including this 1804 dollar, for the Atwater family. At the sale it was purchased by Mr. Will W. Neil of Abilene, Kansas.

When the Neil Collection was sold by B. Max Mehl on July 17, 1947, he illustrated the 1804 and gave it a full-page description. The description, including Mr. Mehl's exclamation points, reads in part:

"The CELEBRATED 'KING of AMERICAN COINS' – The 1804 DOLLAR! Lot No. 31. 1804 United States Silver Dollar! The famous Idler specimen. The best known specimen of this great rarity . . ."

Mr. Edwin Hydeman acquired the coin from the Neil sale. It remained in the Hydeman Collection until March, 1961, when it was auctioned by A. Kosoff. It was acquired for $29,000.00 by a buyer whose name was not disclosed. It remained in a private collection until 1972 when it was advertised by Mr. Kosoff, acting on behalf of the owner, for $100,000.00. The coin was acquired by the World-Wide Coin Co. of Atlanta, Georgia. The new owner widely exhibited the coin, featured it in many displays, and made possible the viewing of this famous piece by thousands of collectors all over America. In October, 1973, we acquired the coin by outright purchase from World-Wide. The purchase price was not disclosed, but it was in excess of $110,000.00, which was the previous high price paid for an American silver dollar (this price was paid by Ralph Andrews for an Uncirculated 1794 silver dollar which was sold by Superior Galleries in October; James F. Ruddy was the underbidder at $108,000.00).

The coin is attractively and evenly toned. It has the sharpness of Extremely Fine at the centers (due to striking, as is characteristic). Struck as a Proof coin, the 1804 retains Proof surface in the fields. In their book Messrs. Newman and Bressett note that the Idler specimen has "the clearest edge lettering of any 1804 dollar."

There are two considerations involving the pricing of this coin. First, as an 1804 dollar it is of immense value. Second, as one of the very finest known examples (Mr. B. Max Mehl, who handled more 1804 dollars than any other dealer before or since, said that this identical coin is "the best known specimen of this great rarity.") this coin is of even greater interest. In our *Rare Coin Review* No. 18 we noted how undervalued coin rarities are in relation to rarities in the art field, or even in the field of rare stamps, for that matter. A rare painting has sold for over $5,000,000.00, and many have broken the $1,000,000.00 mark. A rare stamp has fetched over $300,000.00.

We believe that this 1804 silver dollar, one of the finest known specimens and certainly the most famous specimen of "The King of American Coins," will bring immense pleasure to its next owner. When one considers that $110,000.00 was recently paid for an Uncirculated 1794 dollar, a coin which is not nearly so well known as the 1804, then a price of $250,000.00 would sound inexpensive for this 1804. At the price we ask we believe the next owner will be making an outstanding purchase. The pleasure of owning the most famous specimen of "The King of American Coins" cannot be measured. The investment value can, however. Each of the past owners has made an attractive profit upon the sale of this coin, and with the strength of the coin market and the relatively low price for which this coin is available, we are sure the next owner will likewise do well with it.

The Idler specimen of the 1804 dollar, a magnificent coin which will bestow fame upon the collection of its next owner, is available from us for $165,000.00

Gobrecht Silver Dollars (1836-1839)

1839 Gobrecht silver dollar. Reeded edge. Obverse with Liberty seated surrounded by stars. Reverse with eagle flying left in plain field. Reeded edge. Only 300 pieces were struck. We offer a lovely Proof with attractive toning as acquired over a long period of years. Our price is very reasonable, considering the coin's rarity and the attractiveness of the present specimen 3950.00

Liberty Seated Silver Dollars Without Motto (1840-1865)

1840 First year of the Liberty seated design. Extremely Fine $149.00; AU 189.00
1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, some rubbing 249.00

1842 Brilliant Uncirculated. Nearly full proof surface 795.00
1843 AU $179.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1844 Rare low-mintage date. Only 20,000 pieces were coined. Extremely Fine $199.00; AU 299.00
1845 Only 24,500 minted. Extremely Fine $179.00; EF-AU $229.00; Lovely AU, a beautiful specimen of this rarity 299.00
1846 Fine $67.00; F-VF $69.50; Extremely Fine 129.00
1847 Fine $68.00; AU $179.00; BU, light rubbing $249.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 595.00
1848 Rare date. Only 15,000 minted; making this one of the very rarest of all silver dollars in American history. AU, a beautiful specimen of this rarity 349.00
1849 BU, prooflike surfaces. Some light rubbing $269.00; BU, more bagmarks than normal $429.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1850 Scarce date as only 7,500 were minted. Extremely Fine . 299.00
1850-O Very Fine $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1853 Scarce date. Fine $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1857 VF-EF, some traces of original mint lustre 125.00

1859 Choice Brilliant Proof 825.00

"The 20th Century Type Set was very beautiful, and will be a "centerpiece" of my collection." — an unsolicited comment from R.O.M.P. of South Pasadena, California.

1859-O Good $55.00; EF $129.00; AU $179.00; BU, usual bagging $429.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in such nice condition. A lovely coin for an advanced type set 695.00
1860-O Fine $67.00; VF-EF $89.00; Extremely Fine $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $595.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1861 F-VF 89.00
1863 Very Fine 99.00
1864 VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine 169.00
1865 Very Good 62.00

1866 Choice Brilliant Proof, of exceptional quality 825.00
1867 BU, prooflike surfaces, with light rubbing 295.00
1870-CC First Carson City Mint silver dollar. Struck from native Comstock Lode silver. VG $75.00; Abt. Fine $85.00; G-VG . 105.00
1871 Choice toned Uncirculated $549.00; Brilliant Proof 789.00
1871-CC Rare issue. Very Good 449.00
1872 Very Good $59.00; Fine 67.00
1872-CC Very Good $195.00; Extremely Fine 695.00
1872-S Low-mintage issue. EF-AU 195.00
1873 Choice BU, attractively toned satin surfaces. A beauty! .. 595.00

Morgan Dollars (1878-1921)

Our Grading System

Uncirculated silver dollars occur with varying degrees of bagmarks. At the time of striking, these coins were put into bins and then grouped into bags for storage. Little thought was given to saving pieces for future collectors! Even so, it is possible when checking though, say, a bag of 1,000 pieces to find several dozen or so pieces which qualify for Mint State 65 and 70 ratings (as explained below).

Each coin we sell is subject to your satisfaction. Any coin not pleasing to you for any reason may be returned within 7 days for an instant cash refund. Note also that there are variations on striking from date to date. Generally, Philadelphia Mint coins are more sharply struck than their branch mint counterparts. This is true for even the finest-known specimens. If you're a silver dollar specialist you already know this.

Here is our grading system:

MINT STATE 60: A strictly Uncirculated coin which has a normal number of bagmarks; a typical coin as taken from an original mint bag of 1,000 pieces. These are not "sliders." In fact, some call them "selected," or whatever.

MINT STATE 65: A really choice example with only a few bagmarks; many fewer than would be normal for that date or mintmark. You might have to look through ten "regular" Uncirculated pieces to find one of MS-65 quality by our standards. Coins of this quality are generally the finest available and are often called "selected choice," "gem," or whatever.

MINT STATE 70: A really select coin, the type of quality for which a mint bag of 1,000 pieces might yield just five or ten specimens, or perhaps none at all! Bagmarks will be very minimal. The striking will be the finest possible for the variety. There is a quality which must be rated as being unimprovable. A silver dollar for the connoisseur!

1878 7 Tail Feathers. MS-60 $11.00; MS-65 ..... 13.00
1878 7/8 TF. MS-60 $21.00; MS-65 ..... 24.00
1878-CC AU $13.00; MS-60 $24.00; MS-65 ..... 27.00
1878-S MS-60 ..... 7.00
1879 MS-65 $8.00; Brilliant Proof, minor hairlines 295.00
1879-O MS-60 $16.00; MS-65 $19.50; MS-70 ..... 25.00
1879-S Second reverse. MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1880/79-CC MS-65 ..... 429.00
1880-O with 8/7 in date. Extremely Fine 55.00
1880 MS-65 $8.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1880-CC Very Good $17.00; EF $33.00; MS-65 ..... 82.00
1880-O AU $6.00; MS-60 $11.00; MS-65 ..... 13.00
1880-S MS-65 ..... 8.00
1881 MS-60 ..... 7.00

1881-CC MS-65 ..... 85.00
1881-O AU $6.00; MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1881-S MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1882 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00
1882-CC AU $23.00; MS-65 $35.00; MS-70 ..... 45.00
1882-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1882-S MS-65 ..... 8.00
1883 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1883-CC MS-65 $35.00; MS-70 ..... 45.00
1883-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1883-S EF $9.00; MS-60 $315.00; MS-70 ..... 395.00
1884 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1884-CC MS-65 $35.00; MS-70 ..... 45.00
1884-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1884-S AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing $375.00; MS-65 ..... 695.00
1885 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1885-CC MS-60 $65.00; MS-65 $75.00; MS-70 ..... 89.00
1885-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1885-S MS-65 ..... 33.00
1886 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1886-O AU $15.00; MS-60 $110.00; MS-65 $139.00; MS-70 .. 149.00
1886-S VF $15.00; MS-65 ..... 105.00
1887 MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1887/6 MS-65 ..... 495.00
1887-O MS-65 ..... 16.00
1887-S MS-60 $29.00; MS-65 ..... 33.00
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1888-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1888-S BU, light rubbing $49.00; MS-60 $79.00; MS-65 $105.00; MS-70 ..... 149.00
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1890-CC MS-65 $59.00; MS-70 ..... 79.00
1890-O MS-60 $21.00; MS-65 ..... 24.00
1890-S MS-60 $16.00; MS-65 $25.00; MS-70 ..... 25.00
1891 MS-60 $19.00; MS-65 ..... 31.00
1891-CC VF $9.00; MS-65 ..... 57.00
1891-O MS-60 $22.00; MS-65 $32.00; MS-70 ..... 39.00
1891-S MS-60 ..... 22.00
1892 MS-60 $45.00; MS-65 $52.00; Attractively toned Proof . 395.00

1892-CC VG $13.00; MS-65 $259.00; MS-70 ..... 299.00
1892-O AU $12.00; MS-60 $35.00; MS-65 ..... 45.00
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1896-O Very Fine $5.00; AU $19.00; MS-65 $179.00; MS-70 . 195.00
1896-S MS-65 $420.00; MS-70 ..... 495.00
1897 MS-60 $8.00; MS-65 ..... 13.00
1897-O VF $5.00; MS-60 $115.00; MS-65 ..... 129.00
1898 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $10.00; MS-70 ..... 15.00
1898-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1898-S AU $14.00; MS-60 $125; MS-65 $139.00; MS-70 ..... 159.00
1899 AU $25.00; MS-60 $32.00; MS-65 ..... 51.00
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1901-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1901-S VF $6.50; MS-65 $139.00; MS-70 ..... 199.00
1902 MS-65 $33.00; MS-70 $42.00; Choice Brilliant Proof 395.00
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1903 MS-60 $12.00; MS-65 $14.00; MS-70 ..... 21.00
1903-O MS-65 $49.00; MS-70 ..... 59.50
1903-S Fine $11.00; VF $15.00; MS-70 ..... 1695.00
1904 MS-60 ..... 27.00
1904-O MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ..... 8.00
1904-S Fine $5.00; VF $11.00; MS-70 ..... 590.00
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1921 Morgan. MS-65 ..... 8.00
1921-D Morgan. MS-60 $9.00; MS-65 $13.00; MS-70 ..... 19.00
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1922-S AU $5.00; MS-60 $8.00; MS-65 $12.00; MS-70 ... 19.00
1923 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ... 8.00
1923-D MS-60 $8.00; MS-65 $13.00; MS-70 ... 21.00
1923-S BU, light rubbing $6.00; MS-60 $8.00; MS-65 ... 13.00
1924 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 ... 8.00
1924-S EF $11.00; MS-60 $55.00; MS-65 ... 69.00
1925 MS-60 $7.00; MS-65 $8.00; MS-70 ... 15.00
1925-S MS-60 $40.00; MS-65 ... 59.00
1926 MS-65 $21.00; MS-70 ... 32.00
1926-D AU $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $9.00; MS-60 $12.50; MS-65 ... 18.00
1926-S MS-60 $16.00; MS-65 ... 23.00
1927 VF $13.00; AU $21.00; MS-65 $42.00; MS-70 ... 55.00
1927-D Very Fine $9.50; Extremely Fine $13.00; BU, light rubbing $29.00; MS-65 ... 77.00
1927-S VF $8.00; EF $16.00; MS-65 $149.00; MS-70 ... 195.00
1928 Very Fine $75.00; AU $99.00; MS-60 $119.00; MS-65 $139.00; MS-70 ... 195.00
1928-S AU $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $21.00; MS-60 $39.00; MS-65 ... 77.00
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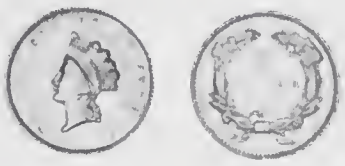

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1834 Plain 4. VF-EF $239.00; Extremely Fine 329.00
1836 VF-EF 139.00
1837 BU, light rubbing 395.00
1838 Extremely Fine 169.00
1844-O AU 295.00

HE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT AUCTION

"I am looking forward to your next Rare Coin Review and also to your next auction sale. Thanks for the excellent service in the past. I've always been satisfied with my purchases from Bowers and Ruddy." — an unsolicited comment from S.S. of Glyndon, Maryland.

1845-D AU 595.00

1853-D AU 479.00
1879-CC Fine-Very Fine. Only 17,281 minted! 289.00
1906-D Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1908-S BU, light rubbing. A rarity as only 82,000 of these coins were minted 379.00
1909 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00

U.S. EAGLES ($10 GOLD PIECES)

1797 Large eagle reverse. Very Fine 1475.00

1799 Sharp AU. A lovely specimen at only 1950.00
1879 Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1907 Indian. No motto. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 475.00
1911 BU, light rubbing 129.00
1911-D Scarce issue. AU $429.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 995.00

DOUBLE EAGLES ($20 GOLD PIECES)

1850 BU, light rubbing 995.00
1852 Recut date. Extremely Fine 269.00
1856-S Treasure gold! We have acquired a small group (only four remain in our stock) of 1856-S double eagles. These pieces were lost at sea off the coast of Florida when a government sailing ship sunk in the late 1850's. The pieces, never previously circulated, were being sent to pay the military. When the treasure ship was found by divers recently, these coins once again came to light. The 1856-S double eagles we offer here are each in full, sharp Uncirculated grade, with a matte-like surface from immersion in sea water for over 110 years. We have been able to trace only a single sale record for an Uncirculated 1856-S double eagle in recent years: the Gilhousen Collection specimen sold for $1200.00 on February 19, 1973 by our friends at the Superior Galleries. We offer the four 1856-S double eagles we have, one to a buyer, on a limited basis. The price is quite reasonable on today's market in our opinion. Your cost for one specimen is only 795.00
1858 Very Fine 265.00
1873 Open 3. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1877-CC Extremely Fine 395.00

1880 AU 395.00
1882-CC Extremely Fine 335.00

1884-CC AU 375.00
1890-CC Extremely Fine 289.00

1904 Brilliant Proof. Quite rare and an important addition to any collection 3450.00

1907 MCMVII high relief. Augustus Saint-Gaudens' beautiful design in sculptured relief. It was found that several impressions of the dies were necessary in order to bring these coins up to the proper design relief. This was deemed impractical for high-volume production coinage, so after 11,250 high relief pieces were struck, the design was revised to the shallower format used from that point forward. The superb artistry of the MCMVII double eagle, its beauty, and rarity have combined to make this one of America's most desired gold issues. We offer two lovely coins: a Brilliant Uncirculated example for $3250.00 and a choice BU specimen for 3950.00
1909/8 Brilliant Uncirculated 429.00
1913-S Scarce issue. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 645.00

TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

We offer an interesting selection of territorial gold issues, including several important rarities.

Exceptional N.G.N. $5 Gold

1849 Norris, Grieg & Norris $5 gold. Struck at Benicia City, but bearing the inscription of San Francisco. Reeded edge. Beautiful AU grade; a coin of a quality rarely seen. One of the finest known examples of the coinage of this short-lived firm. An exceptional value at 1995.00

"ONE OF MY PROUDEST COIN POSSESSIONS"

"I just received my choice quality 20th Century Type Set and wanted to express my complete approval and satisfaction. The coins in my set were excellent, and it will be one of my proudest coin possessions." — an unsolicited comment from G.K. of Grapevine, Texas.

1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $5 Gold

1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $5 gold half eagle. Variety with large head and pointed bust (neck truncation). Attractive Very Fine condition. Despite a relatively modest catalogue valuation (perhaps based upon the infrequency of recorded sales transactions) the 1852 W.M. & Co. $5 is exceedingly rare. We consider ourselves fortunate to have one specimen every several years or so. The presently-offered example is very attractive and should sell quickly for 2250.00

1855 Kellogg & Co. $20 Gold

1855 Gold double eagle issued by Kellogg & Company of San Francisco. The design is modeled after the contemporary double eagle style issued by the U.S. Mint, except that the proportions of the Kellogg coin are not so finely executed. As these coins were made for active circulation, and as few (if indeed any) were saved at the time of issue, specimens in higher grades are seldom encountered. In fact, the *Guide Book* omits pricing these in grades better than Extremely Fine. We offer a lovely AU piece for only 1495.00

1852/1 U.S. Assay Office of Gold $20

1852/1 Overdate $20 issued by the U.S. Assay Office of Gold. The design of the 1852/1 is quite distinctive and is characterized by a wider plain area between the engine-turning design on the reverse and the border, by a different style of letters used on the obverse, and by several other features. The 1852/1 is exceedingly rare; perhaps 100 times rarer than the usually-seen 1853 coin of the same denomination. We offer a beautiful EF-AU coin, a piece which should be of commanding interest to the territorial gold specialist 6950.00

1851 Augustus Humbert $50 Gold Slug

1851 $50 gold octagonal "slug" by Augustus Humbert, who was the U.S. Assayer of Gold in California. The variety offered here is that with 887 THOUS. (meaning that the coin was 887 parts out of 1,000 parts pure gold) on the ribbon above the eagle. Attractive Very Fine. A prize specimen of this historical and romantic issue 4750.00

1849 Mormon $2½ Gold

1849 Mormon $2.50 gold. A beautiful AU specimen of this scarce issue; a coin which is one of the finest known examples of this denomination. From an old-time collection, this coin represents another outstanding opportunity for the territorial gold specialist 2950.00

$5 Oregon Exchange Co.

1849 $5 gold issued by the Oregon Exchange Company. The obverse bears the motif of a beaver with T.O. (Territory of Oregon) below and K.M.T.A.W.R.C.S. (for the coiners, Messrs. Kilborne, Magruder, Taylor, Abernethy, Willson, Rector, Campbell, and Smith) above. The reverse legend notes that the coin is struck from native Oregon gold. We offer a beautiful Very Fine specimen of this important coin for 5495.00

Issues of Clark, Gruber & Co.

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. $2½ gold. Liberty head style after the contemporary U.S. design. Sharp EF. A beautiful specimen! ... 795.00

1861 Clark, Gruber & Co. $10 gold. Liberty head style. Attractive and sharp EF-AU $1675.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely specimen of this important coin, and one of the very finest known examples of this variety. A prize acquisition for the connoisseurs. Only very rarely is an Uncirculated specimen of any Clark, Gruber issue available 2975.00

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Below is our offering of an attractive selection of United States commemorative coins. For the price-conscious buyer we offer "regular" Uncirculated pieces. For the collector or investor who wants the finest, we offer choice Uncirculated examples.

U.S. Commemorative Silver Coins

1893 Isabella 25c. Very Fine $65.00; EF $85.00; AU $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing on the highest surfaces $109.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 185.00

1900 Lafayette $1. VF-EF $119.00; EF, whizzed $119.00; EF-AU $195.00; AU $219.00; BU, light rubbing $459.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $520.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 625.00
1921 Alabama. EF $79.00; AU $99.00; Choice BU 195.00
1921 Alabama 2x2. Extremely Fine $179.00; AU $199.00; BU, light rubbing $225.00; BU $319.00; Choice BU 359.00
1936 Albany. BU, light rubbing $95.00; Choice BU 140.00
1937 Antietam. Brilliant Uncirculated $159.00; Choice BU ... 189.00
1936 Arkansas P-D-S set. BU $119.00; Choice BU 139.00
1937 Arkansas P-D-S set. Choice BU 145.00
1939 Arkansas P-D-S set. Choice BU 995.00
Arkansas type coin. BU, light rubbing $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $37.00; Choice BU 39.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. AU $19.00; BU, light rubbing $24.00; BU $49.00; Choice BU 52.50
1935 Boone P-D-S set, Sm. '34. Choice BU 1175.00
1936 Boone P-D-S set. Choice BU 155.00
1937 Boone P-D-S set. Choice BU 439.00
1938 Boone P-D-S set. Choice BU 825.00
Boone type coin. BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU $47.00; Ch. BU . 51.00
1936 Bridgeport. BU, light scratch on head $29.00; BU 46.00
1925-S California Jubilee. Extremely Fine $17.50; AU $21.00; BU, light rubbing 28.00
1936 Cincinnati P-D-S set. Choice BU 850.00
1936 Cincinnati type coin. BU $275.00; Choice BU 299.00
1936 Cleveland. BU, light rubbing $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1936 Columbia P-D-S set. Choice BU 439.00
1936 Columbia type coin. Choice BU 149.00
1892 Columbian Exposition. VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $19.00; Choice BU, prooflike surfaces $29.00; "Proof" with full details and striking of a specimen coin. Superb 69.00
1893 Columbian Exposition. Fine $3.00; VF $5.00; EF $7.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing 12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1935 Connecticut. BU $129.00; Choice BU $139.00; Investor's group of 3 Choice BU pieces 409.00

"I WAS AMAZED!"

"Received my order (Collection/Investment Program) and to say that I was pleased would be the understatement of the year, if not the decade. I was amazed— I have never seen such choice, beautiful coins. Please find enclosed a money order for my second shipment. I eagerly await this month's selections." — an unsolicited comment from E.K. of Brookline, Massachusetts.

1936 Delaware. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1936 Elgin. Brilliant Uncirculated 72.00
1936 Gettysburg. BU, light rubbing 57.00
1922 Grant, with star. Choice BU 525.00
1922 Grant, no star. EF $18.00; AU $22.00; BU, light rubbing . 29.00
1928 Hawaiian. BU, light rubbing $725.00; BU 850.00
1935 Hudson. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 499.00
1924 Huguenot. AU 25.00
1925 Lexington. EF $14.00; AU $17.00; BU, small edge dent $23.00; BU $37.00; Choice BU 39.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. EF $20.00; AU $24.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; BU 53.00
1936 Long Island. BU, light rubbing $22.00; BU $34.00; Ch. BU 39.00
1936 Lynchburg. BU $79.00; Choice BU 89.00
1920 Maine. EF $29.00; BU, light rubbing $46.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 71.00
1934 Maryland. BU, light rubbing $37.50;BU 57.50
1921 Missouri. EF, cleaned $229.00; BU, light rubbing $319.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 495.00
1921 Missouri 2x4. BU, light rubbing $329.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $495.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 549.00
1923-S Monroe. Fine $9.00; VF $11.00; EF $19.00; AU $24.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; BU 49.00
1938 New Rochelle. BU, light rubbing $99.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
Set of 5 Pieces of New Rochelle commemorative halves in original heavy paper holder. All pieces in original Uncirculated grade. An interesting display item for 795.00
1926 Oregon. BU $36.00; Choice BU 39.00
1926-S Oregon. EF $15.00; AU, whizzed $15.00; AU $18.00; BU, light rubbing $24.00; BU $36.00; Choice BU 39.00
1928 Oregon. BU 51.00
1933-D Oregon. Choice BU 125.00
1934-D Oregon. $42.00; Choice BU 46.00
1936-S Oregon. BU, light rubbing $62.00; Choice BU 105.00
1937-D Oregon. Choice BU 50.00
1938-D Oregon. Choice BU 55.00
1938 Oregon P-D-S set. Choice BU 159.00
1939 Oregon P-D-S set. Choice BU 425.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific Exposition. VF $95.00; EF $135.00; BU, light rubbing $229.00; BU $339.00; Choice BU 379.00
1920 Pilgrim. EF $15.00; AU $18.00; BU, light rubbing $23.00; BU $35.00; Choice BU 39.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU $36.00; BU, light rubbing $48.00; Choice BU . 75.00
1936 Rhode Island P-D-S set. Choice BU 150.00
1936 Rhode Island type coin. BU, light rubbing $31.00; BU $48.00; Choice BU 52.50
1936 Roanoke. Brilliant Uncirculated 66.00
1936 Robinson. BU, light rubbing $33.00; BU $50.00; Ch. BU . 55.00
1935-S San Diego. EF $18.00; AU $22.00; BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU, tiny planchet defect $36.00; BU $46.00; Choice BU 50.00
1936-D San Diego. BU, light rubbing $33.00; BU 52.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. EF $16.00; AU $19.00; BU, polished, some edge nicks $12.00; BU, light rubbing $25.00; BU 40.00
1925 Stone Mountain. EF $9.75; AU $13.00; BU, light rubbing $15.00; BU 21.00
1935 Spanish Trail. BU $469.00; Choice BU 499.00
1934 Texas. AU, whizzed $16.50; BU, edge bump $33.00; BU $41.00; Choice BU 45.00
1935 Texas P-D-S set. Choice BU 129.00
1936 Texas P-D-S set. Choice BU 129.00
1937 Texas P-D-S set. Choice BU 149.00
1938 Texas P-D-S set. Choice BU 379.00
1925 Vancouver. BU, light rubbing $169.00; Choice BU 279.00
1927 Vermont. EF $36.00; BU, light rubbing $41.00; BU $64.00; Choice BU 69.00
1936 Wisconsin. BU, light rubbing 43.00

1936 York. BU, light rubbing $41.00; BU $65.00; Choice BU .. 69.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. Choice BU $9.00; Roll of 20 pieces, all Choice BU 165.00
1946-S B.T.W. Ch. BU $9.00; Roll of 20 pieces, all Choice BU . 165.00
1946 B.T.W. P-D-S set. Choice BU 25.00
1947 B.T.W. Choice BU 9.00
1948 B.T.W. P-D-S set. Choice BU 52.00
1950-S B.T.W. Ch. BU $9.00; Roll of 20 pieces, all Ch. BU ... 165.00
1950 B.T.W. P-D-S set. Choice BU 72.00
1951 B.T.W. BU, light rubbing $5.00; Choice BU 9.00
1951 Washington-Carver. BU, light rubbing $5.00; Choice BU ... 9.00
1951 Wash.-Carver P-D-S set. Choice BU 45.00
1952 Wash.-Carver. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated $9.00; Roll of 20 pieces, all Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 165.00
1952 Wash.-Carver P-D-S set. Choice BU 59.00
1953-S Wash.-Carver. Choice BU 9.00
1954-S Wash.-Carver. Choice BU 9.00
1954 Wash.-Carver P-D-S set. Choice BU 45.00

U.S. Commemorative Gold Coins

1903 Louisiana Purchase $1. Jefferson. BU, light rubbing 129.00

1903 Louisiana Purchase $1. McKinley. Choice BU 235.00
1904 Lewis and Clark $1. EF $249.00; Choice BU $950.00; Gem BU, specimen striking with full prooflike surfaces. From our Robert Marks auction sale, lot 729. For one who desires the best ... 995.00
1905 Lewis and Clark $1. VF, once mounted $149.00; VF-EF $219.00; BU, light rubbing 475.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific $1. BU, light rub $145.00; Ch. BU 239.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific $2½. Fine $165.00; VF $229.00; BU, light rubbing 495.00
1916 McKinley $1. Choice BU 259.00
1922 Grant, no star $1. Choice BU 595.00
1922 Grant, with star $1. Choice BU 595.00
1926 Sesquicentennial $2½. BU $185.00; Choice BU 199.00

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ANOTHER PLEASED CUSTOMER

"Received the 1936-D Choice BU quarter which was exactly as advertised in Rare Coin Review No. 18. Real proud to be the new owner of this nice coin." — an unsolicited comment from P.K. of Medford, Oregon.

U.S. PATTERN COINS

We offer for sale an interesting selection of United States pattern coins—all of which are very rare and most of which are quite underpriced in relation to regular-issue U.S. coins.

Patterns have long been a Bowers and Ruddy speciality. In 1961 we purchased intact the fabulous collection of Maj. Lenox R. Lohr—a collection comprising nearly 1,500 different pattern issues—the largest and most comprehensive group of patterns ever to be prieed and offered for sale in numismatic history.

Patterns are the "footprints of history," it has been said. They tell "what might have been"—but never was. Unusual designs, experimental metals, impractical ideas, splendidly artistic motifs—these qualities and others await the collector of patterns.

"U.S. Patterns," by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, is the standard reference book on the series. Copies are available from us for $10 postpaid.

There are many ways to collect patterns. If your speciality is cents, for instance, then the addition of a few patterns of this denomination will add immeasurable interest to your collection. Or you may want to form a type set of patterns. Or a special design or series of designs may appeal to you. Pattern coins are interesting, beautiful, and rare. Come to think of it, could any more be asked of a coin?

Pattern Half Cents

1856 Pattern half cent. Judd No. 177. Struck in copper-nickel. A beautiful Proof example equal to the Brobston specimen listed and sold from our last *Rare Coin Review* issue. Pattern half cents are exceedingly rare, and only infrequently does a specimen appear on the market. An important opportunity! 1295.00

Pattern Cents

1855 J-167. Weight: 114 grains. Obverse with flying eagle; the forerunner of the famed 1856 cent. Extremely Fine 159.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-202. Obverse with small flying eagle of delicate style. Reverse with laurel wreath type of '59. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 259.00

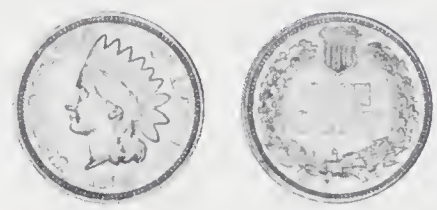
1858 Pattern cent. J-206. Obverse with small flying eagle. Reverse with agricultural wreath as used on regular issue flying eagle cents of this era. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 295.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-208. Obverse with Indian design. Reverse with laurel wreath. Precisely identical in every way to a regular 1859 cent except for the date! Imagine the interest that the showing of an authentic "1858 Indian cent" will cause at your next coin club meeting! Br. Proof, some rubbing 279.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-211. Obverse with Indian head as regularly used in 1859, but dated 1858. Reverse with ONE CENT within oak wreath. Brilliant Proof 295.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-213. Obverse with Indian head design as regularly adopted in 1859. Reverse with agricultural wreath as used on regular-issue 1856-1858 cents. An important transitional issue. Brilliant Proof. Rare 495.00

1859 Pattern cent. J-227. Obverse with regular Indian style. Reverse with ornamented shield and oak wreath. BU 375.00



1859 Pattern cent. J-228. Obverse of '59 with Indian head. Reverse of '60 with oak wreath and shield. Considered by some authorities (e.g., Don Taxay and the late Wayte Raymond) to be a regular issue. One of the most interesting of all pattern cents, in our opinion. Buy a lovely Brilliant Uncirculated piece for 349.00

1863 Pattern cent. J-299. Struck on a thin bronze planchet as regularly used in 1864 and later years. The specimens of J-299 were struck to test the efficacy of this planchet format in comparison to the regular thick copper-nickel planchets then in use. The Mint was dissatisfied with the copper-nickel style, both from the production cost and the die wear viewpoints, and when millions of privately-issued Civil War tokens appeared in circulation and were readily accepted by the public, the Mint decided to experiment with reducing the weight of the official cent as well. We offer a lovely Proof specimen of J-299 for 449.00

Pattern Two-Cent Pieces

1863 Pattern 2c. J-312. With motto GOD OUR TRUST. Attractive Proof, for only 295.00

1863 Pattern 2c. J-315. GOD OUR TRUST. Attractive Proof .. 349.00

QUALITY AND VALUE

Pattern Nickel 5c Pieces

1866 Pattern 5c. J-470. Obverse with portrait of President Washington. Reverse with 5 within wreath. Nickel. Extremely Fine 215.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-472. As above. Bronze. Attractive Proof ... 279.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-488. Obverse with portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Reverse with 5 CENTS within wreath. Only a few "Lincoln nickels" are known. Traditionally this style has been in tremendous demand by pattern collectors. We offer an attractive Proof for 1995.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-491. Obverse with shield motif but with ball dividing date (as 1866). Reverse with "Dutch 5" in wreath. Attractive Proof for only 279.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-504. Obverse struck from the regular issue Proof shield nickel die as also used to strike regular-issue 1866 Proof nickels for inclusion in Proof sets of this year. Reverse with pattern design with a small 5 within wreath. Nickel. Beautiful Proof . 350.00

1867 Pattern 5c. J-562. Obverse with Liberty in an Indian headdress. Reverse with massive letter "V" superimposed on an ornately framed shield design. Aluminum. Only 25 specimens were struck. Brilliant Proof, some handling marks 195.00

1871 Pattern 5c. J-1050. Obverse with head of Liberty wearing a coronet, similar to the style of contemporary nickel three-cent coins. Reverse with backwards V (shaded downstroke is on the right instead of the left side) CENTS within wreath. Brilliant Proof 195.00

Pattern Dimes

1871 Pattern 10c. J-1075. Longacre's stunningly beautiful Liberty seated design with plain field—giving the coin the appearance of a rare cameo. Copper. Beautiful Proof 299.00

Pattern Half Dollars

1863 Pattern 50c. J-340. Silver. Obverse is the regular Liberty seated die. Reverse is similar to the regular but with the experimental motto GOD OUR TRUST above the eagle. Brilliant Proof 379.00

1870 Pattern 50c. J-933. Obverse with Barber's Liberty seated design. Reverse with the regular die. Silver. Reeded edge. Brilliant Proof. A beautiful specimen of this rare and artistic coin 449.00

Pattern Silver Dollars

1879 Pattern $1. J-1621. Barber's metric dollar struck in lead. Possibly unique (listed by Judd as R-8). Extremely Fine, surface corrosion as is typical of lead (which is an active metal) strikings. Probably cheap at 495.00

Pattern $3 Gold

1864 $3 gold. J-401. Regular dies struck in copper-nickel. 47 grains weight. Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated. Rarity 8. Just 2 or 3 known to exist. This coin was sold earlier as Lot 1102 in our fabulous auction sale of the Armand Champa Collection. A very, very rare coin! 895.00

UNITED STATES CURRENCY

Notes are attributed to "Paper Money of the United States" by Jack and Robert Friedberg (seventh edition) and "United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923" by William P. Donlon.

Included in the following selection are some of the rarer issues of the United States, including a very rare "Watermelon" $100 bill.

This section commences with Large Size notes:

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Signatures of Elliott and Burke. F-37; Donlon 101-29. Portrait of Washington facing left; at left, vignette of Columbus sighting land. Small red scalloped seal. New 26.95

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Speelman, White. F-37; Donlon 101-31. New 26.95

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Tillman, Morgan. The famous and very beautiful "Educational" series note portraying History Instructing Youth. F-224; D-201-17A. Extremely Fine 85.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Bruce Roberts. F-225; D-201-19. Good 15.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Speelman, White. F-236; D-201-31. Group of four notes with low, consecutive serial numbers: X89A through X92A. All bright New and well centered. The lot of four pieces for 179.00

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1923. Speelman, White. F-237; D-201-31A. Fine 7.95

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Teehee, Burke / Cook, Wold. F-734; D-4011-28. Minneapolis. A scarce note. Nice, well-centered New 165.00

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Each and every coin purchased from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries is absolutely guaranteed authentic. You can be sure when you buy from us.

$2 Legal Tender. Series 1878. Allison, Gilfillan. Small red seal at left. Portrait of Jefferson facing right, at left. Vignette of Capitol in center. F-48; D-102-7. New 159.00

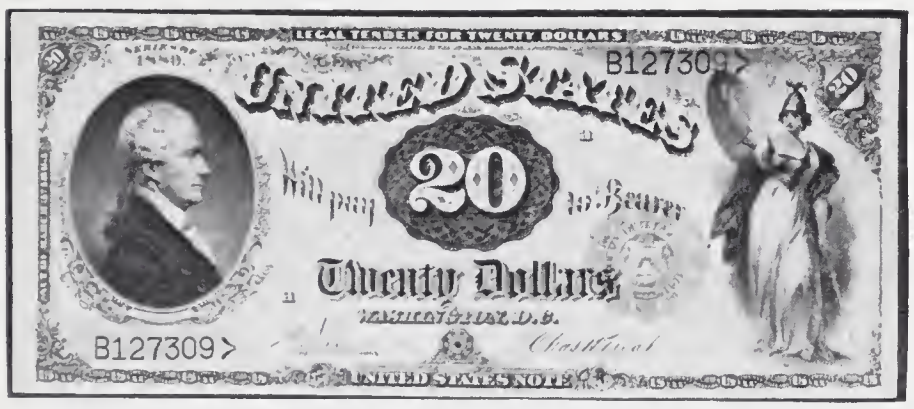
$2 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Bruce, Roberts. The "Educational" note. F-248; D-202-19. EF-AU 249.00

$5 Legal Tender. Series 1862. Chittenden, Spinner. Design to left is the statue of Columbia on top of the U.S. Capitol in Washington. To right, the bust of Alexander Hamilton. Rev. with the wording of the Second Obligation. F-63; D-105-1T3. One serial number. New 185.00

$5 Silver Certificate. Series 1923. Speelman, White. Portrait of Lincoln. The so-called "porthole" note due to the circle of wording around Lincoln. F-282; D-105-31A. Extremely Fine 139.00

$10 National Bank Note. The First National Bank of Hemingford, Nebraska. Third Charter, Second Issue. F-617; D-310-24T2. Very Good 25.00

$20 Legal Tender. Series 1880. Tillman, Morgan. Portrait of Alexander Hamilton at left, Victory advancing holding shield and sword at right. F-141; D-120-17. Small red scalloped seal at right. New 189.00



$20 Legal Tender. Series 1880. Vernon, Treat. Similar to last. F-144; D-201-22; New. 189.00

$100 Treasury or Coin Note. Series 1890. Rosecrans, Huston. The famous and very rare "Watermelon note" so-called because the zeros on the back resemble watermelons in color and texture. Records indicate that only 120,000 Series 1890 notes of this type were issued. F-377; D-700-14. A rare opportunity to acquire a well-known note. Fine condition 3495.00

Small Size Paper Money — Silver Certificates

F-1602. Series 1928B. New 14.00
F-1612. Series 1935C. New 5.00
F-1613. Series 1935D. New 4.00

$1 Federal Reserve Note. A major error variety. The sheet of notes was printed perfectly on the back. However, in the process of preparing the notes for the second front printing (where the serial numbers, seal and Federal Reserve district numbers are added), the sheet became folded with the result that the second front printing is partially over the now-folded back. How this error passed the inspectors remains a mystery. It is in New condition and is as crisp as the day it left the press. Our price is 495.00

Legal Tender Notes

F-1509. $2. Series 1953. New 6.95
F-1510. $2. Series 1953A. New 6.95
F-1525. $5. Series 1928. New 25.00
F-1531. $5. Series 1928F. New 22.00

Gold Certificate

F-2402. $20. Series 1928. New 75.00

Very Rare Hawaii Overprint Error

$10 Federal Reserve Note. Series 1934A. The popular "HAWAII" overprint, but with the word HAWAII *entirely missing from the back!* This note is unique, and would make a wonderful addition to any specialized collection of paper money. Extremely Fine 2595.00

Fractional Currency

F-1280. 25c Postage Currency. First issue (1862-1863). Five 5-cent stamps of contemporary design pictured. Brown front, black back. Style with perforated edges and no monogram. New, some perforation missing on edge 39.00

F-1311. 50c Postage Currency. Five 10-cent stamps of contemporary issue, with portraits of Washington. Perforated edges; back without monogram. Green front, black back. Extremely Fine 22.00

F-1381. 50c. Fifth issue. Bust of William H. Crawford, Secretary of both the War and Treasury Departments, 1815-1825. Variety with red seal and white paper with silk fibers and blue ends. New, one pinhole 17.00

COINS OF HAWAII

1847 Hawaii Cent. Red and brown Uncirculated 175.00

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This section contains all sorts of interesting things: coins, medals, tokens, books and publications, and other diversities — items received too late for inclusion in the regular sections, items that were omitted from their regular categories, items for which we have no other categories, etc. The items are not in order. Look this listing over carefully. When you order by telephone or letter please mention that the item you are asking for is in the "Miscellany" section so we can locate it quickly! We've numbered the items as M-100, M-101, etc. for your convenience in ordering. Read this listing through carefully! There are apt to be some real treasures listed!

M-100. Set of restrikes in goldine metal of the J.J. Conway gold $2½, $5, and $10 coins (see p.237 of the *Guide Book* for a description of the originals). Struck at the Denver Mint in 1956. In an envelope inscribed: "Fifty Years of Coinage in the Denver Mint, 1906-1956. Two hundred sets of the J.J. Conway coins have been reproduced in goldine from the original dies, now in the State Historical Society of Colorado, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operation of the Denver Mint. J.J. Conway coined gold in Georgia Gulch, near Breckenridge, Colorado, during the summer and fall of 1861 . . ." Mint condition. Lightly toned. Set of 3 coins in original envelope of issue 295.00

M-101. A rare find! Recently we purchased a group of twenty(!) sets of one of the rarest and most beautiful reference works in American numismatics: the mammoth two-volume work, *The Medallic History of the United States of America, 1776-1876*, by Dr. J.F. Loubat, and with 170 etchings by Jules Jacquemart. The first volume contains the fascinating stories behind each medal issue, including reproductions of historical letters and other information. The second volume contains plates (etchings) of each design. Each etching is protected by a separate tissue paper interleaf. An idea of the superb printing quality of this work can be gained by the notation "paper made especially for this work by Blanchet Freres & Kleber, Rives, France," which appears on the overleaf of the title page. Each volume measures approximately 15" high by 12" wide. The set weighs *fifteen pounds!* We plan to keep one of these sets for our own reference library. Each of the other sets is available on a first-come, first-served basis. With the bicentennial celebration coming soon, and considering the rarity and beauty of these volumes, these sets should be a treasured possession and one of the centerpieces of your library. We offer these virtually irreplaceable volumes for $199.00 per set, or three sets for 495.00

M-102. Original hard-cover edition of *Photograde*. While it lacks some of the revised information (such as information about the Eisenhower dollar) found in the soft-cover edition, the volume is nevertheless interesting for historical purposes. A few copies are left at the original issue price of 4.95

M-103. 5,000 Liberty nickels, mainly in Good to VG grades. Offered f.o.b. our offices. The lot for 1695.00

M-104. Used plastic holders and album pages. Nice lot for resale to coin club members, etc. Our choice of holders and albums. Approximately $50 original retail value for just 19.75

M-105. 1837 Feuchtwanger cent. (See page 247 of the *Guide Book*). Sharp AU 49.00

BOWERS AND RUDDY GALLERIES

M-106. Library Starter Special: Here is one of our most popular offers! Most collectors start their libraries with a copy of the *Guide Book*, so we won't send you one of those. But we will send you at least $30 worth of other books (on a retail basis; our choice of titles). All will be different and will be in new condition. This will make a nice start on a reference library 19.75

M-107. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 10 ..... 2.00

M-108. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 12 ..... 2.00

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M-110. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 16 ..... 2.00

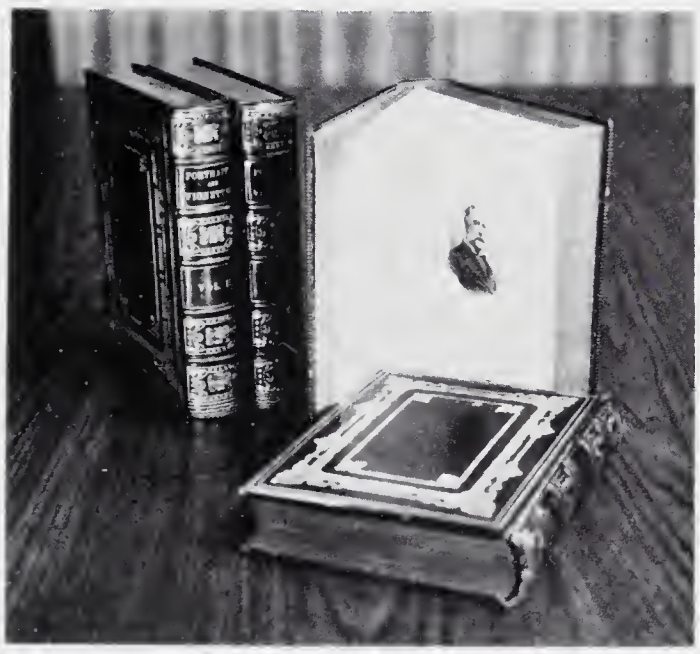
M-111. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 18 ..... 2.00

M-112. The American Auction Association's sale catalogue of the Armand Champa Collection and other important properties; sale of May, 1972. One of the most extensive and beautiful collections of U.S. pattern coins ever sold; plus famous rarities ($4 gold stellas of the coiled and flowing hair types; 1876-CC 20c, etc.); large cents; type coins; gold coins, etc. Includes prices realized list. Collectors' item! 5.00

M-113. The American Auction Association's sale of the Robert Marks Collection and other properties; sale of November 1972. An extensive collection of U.S. large cents; many examples of copper, nickel, and silver coins; coins of the world, etc. Includes list of prices realized. A collectors' item! 5.00

M-114. The American Auction Association's sale catalogue of the Terrell Collection and other properties; sale of May 1973. A fabulous sale of over 1500 lots of U.S. and world coins. Includes list of prices realized 7.50

M-115. The American Auction Association's sale of the Matt Rothert Collection. (Mr. Rothert is former president of the American Numismatic Association.) One of the finest collections of U.S. paper money ever sold. Also includes copper, silver and gold rarities, the Dr. W.E. Caldwell Collection of U.S. half dimes, the George A. Merriweather Collection of U.S. colonials; coins of the world, etc. Includes prices realized list 10.00



M-116. Set of four gilt-edge bound (in gilt-tooled leather) volumes entitled *Portraits and Vignettes Engraved by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department, Washington, 1883.* According to the former owner of these only four such sets were ever produced. We have never seen another set, and inquiry (by the former owner) to the Smithsonian Institution revealed that this impressive set is not in that museum's archives. Each volume is over 1" thick and contains steel engravings of presidents, prominent statesmen, allegorical scenes, topical subjects, and other vignettes, many of which were used on American paper money of the era. Each volume is 6" wide by 7¾" high by 1½" thick. Each engraving is on a separate page with a wide border. There are hundreds of engravings in all! A prize acquisition for the currency collector, the numismatic museum or society, or the private collector. The set is in mint condition and is offered postpaid for 1995.00

M-117. 1860 Lincoln-Hamlin ferrotype medal used in the presidential election of that year. Ferrotype portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin on respective sides. Holed at the top for suspension on a ribbon, as usual. Extremely Fine 95.00

M-118. *Heath's Infallible Counterfeit Detector — At Sight, By Authority from the U.S. Treasury Department.* The large "Banking and Counting House Edition" of this colorful, interesting, and historically important book, which was issued in several editions during the 1860's and 1870's. Contains proof notes in color, vignettes, and design details from official government plates. A magnificent display item! Extremely Fine condition with all plates sharp. $125.00 postpaid; three different editions for 450.00

M-119. Coin Club Special: Mixed lot of lower grade, mostly Abt. Good to Fine, lower value (individual retail values mostly in the 50c per coin to $2 range) U.S. coins—leftovers from some of our purchases long ago, etc. A nice lot for trading at a coin club, and so on. U.S. coins, our choice. Approximately $50 retail value for $25 the lot; approximately $100 retail value for 50.00

M-120. Roll, Proof Set, and Modern Coin Special: Brilliant Uncirculated and Proof modern coins, mostly 1940 to date, offered at the bid price plus 5% commission (the bid price computed on the current issue of *The Coin Dealer Newsletter* when your order arrives). We are moving these out at a low, low price — so order early! Send us any amount from $250 to $5000 and we will fill your order.

M-121. Interesting hoard of *The Numismatist*, official journal of the American Numismatic Association. We have just purchased several dozen copies of various months of the 1909 and 1910 years. These magazines are fascinating to read — to see first hand how prices were and how the hobby was over sixty years ago! We offer the following copies, issues of our choice: 1 copy $5.00; 3 different $14.00; 5 different (includes the August, 1909 issue featuring the release of the Lincoln cent!) for just 19.00

M-122. Columbian Exposition medal, Chicago 1893. Obverse with a frontier village scene of Chicago in 1833. Reverse with interesting description. Aluminum. AU 14.50

M-123. 10 different postcards, black and white, from the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition. Unused. Mint condition 3.00

M-124. Group of six different railroad stock certificates, 19th century and early 20th century. Colorful and with ornate engravings. Ideal for display or framing! The lot for 9.95

M-125 State of South Carolina bonds. Genuine original bonds of 100 pounds sterling (about $500 U.S. at the time) value. All of the interest coupons are still attached. They have been slit cancelled (without removing any paper), so framed they look just like new. Where else can you find a 100-year-old genuine and original monetary decoration of this large size and beauty for less than $10? While our small supply lasts we offer them for $9.50 each postpaid; 10 for $79.00; 50 for 299.00

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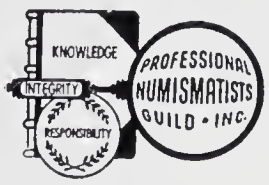

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M-130. 1909 Alaska Yukon "Utah dollar." Hibler-Kappen number 359. Bronze. Very Fine 12.50

M-131. 1920 Wilson "silver dollar" in silver. Large and impressive coin often collected as part of the U.S. commemorative series and, in fact, included in certain albums (e.g., Raymond) for the series. Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceptionally attractive 169.50

M-132. So-called dollar. HK-901. World War I medal in bronze. Unlooped (and noted in Hibler-Kappen as being very rare thus). Brilliant Uncirculated, special 14.95

M-133. U.S. Bond Detector issued in the 1860's. A large, handsome, and impressive album in a tooled leather and gold engraved cover. Contains actual color impressions from original government plates of bonds, including values of $1,000, $5,000, and $10,000. Also with metallic embossed illustrations of copper, silver, and gold coins. One of the most spectacular numismatic books ever issued. In fact, this is a museum exhibit in itself! 995.00

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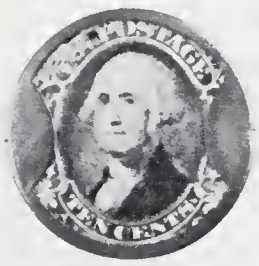
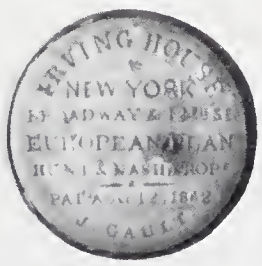
M-135. Bryan "dollar." Mechanical type patented July 27, 1897. A mechanical device with moving parts—so that the legends change when a lever is moved. A satirical item issued by the Roosevelt Republicans, and with anti-Bryan sentiments. Brass. Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

M-136. Bryan "dollar" in silver issued c.1896 by the Gorham Manufacturing Co. HK-781. With legend: THIS PIECE CONTAINS 823 GRAINS COIN SILVER IN VALUE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE GOLD DOLLAR, etc. EF, sharp in all details 69.00

M-137. *Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments.* Written by Q. David Bowers, this book was recently designated as "one of the most valuable reference books of the year" by the prestigious American Library Association. The massive volume contains 1,008 pages and thousands of illustrations about music boxes, coin-operated nickelodeon pianos, player pianos, circus organs, and related self-playing instruments of the 1750-1940 era. The book is 8½x11" in size, is sturdily hardbound, and weighs 7 pounds when boxed for shipment. We guarantee you'll find the book to be interesting, entertaining, and perhaps even useful! Over 4,000 copies have been sold! On request Q. David Bowers will personally autograph and inscribe a copy to you. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid price: 25.00

M-138. Encased postage stamp. Ayer's Pills. Variety EP-2 (reference: pp.199 and 200 of Friedberg's *U.S. Paper Money* book). Extremely Fine, mica broken 49.00

M-139. Encased postage stamp. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. 1c stamp. EP-4. Beautiful AU 95.00

M-140. Encased postage stamp. 10c. EP-119. Hunt & Nash, Irving House. New York. Rare variety with *ribbed frame.* Beautiful AU. A prize! 199.00

M-141. 1900 Bryan "dollar." Gorham Mfg. Co. Reverse with wheel design. Obverse with 10-line inscription. Zerbe No. 8. In old B. Max Mehl envelope marked "Rare" and noting that this coin was sold by him for $50 years ago (probably in the 1940's). AU, prooflike 165.00

M-142. Bryan money. Massive (63½ mm.) imitation Morgan dollar (with stylized obverse and reverse designs of the dollar) struck in type metal. Holed at the top as usual. Dated 1896. From the political campaign of that year; a campaign which centered on the gold and silver monetary issue. Very Fine 49.00

M-143. Collection of Bryan money. Collection which includes many different varieties of the large Bryan "dollars" in silver. We purchased this collection long ago and haven't catalogued it yet. If you're interested we'll send you a description and a special net price (in the low four-figure range).

M-144. Collection of so-called dollars. We have for sale an extensive collection of so-called dollars, all attributed to the Hibler-Kappen reference. The price is in the low four-figure range. Details on request!

M-145. 1933 So-called dollar. HK-870. Colorado's Century of Progress. With panoramic view of silver mine and the legend USE SILVER TO RESTORE PROSPERITY. Beautiful Uncirculated 69.00

M-146. 1876 Official silver-dollar size so-called dollar or medal struck in silver for the 1876 Centennial Exhibition. Obverse with Liberty seated, with one hand reaching for a galaxy of 13 stars. Reverse with inscription. HK-20. Toned silver Proof 79.00

M-147. 1837 Feuchtwanger cent. Very Fine 24.00

M-148. 1876 Centennial "dollar." Similar to the piece listed here under M-146, but struck in copper. Cleaned AU 19.00

M-149. Octagonal silver medal issued for the Norse American celebration in 1925. Thick planchet. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00

M-150. 1909 so-called dollar issued for the Hudson Fulton Celebration. HK-369. Silver. Sandblast Proof. Beautiful! 69.00

M-151. 1876 "Nevada Dollar." HK-19. Engraved by William Barber. Only 2,526 pieces were struck. Made at the Philadelphia Mint from native Nevada silver. This so-called dollar is exceedingly rare in unimpaired Proof condition, as nearly all show extensive traces of wear and handling. The present specimen is a lovely brilliant Proof of exceptional quality 195.00

M-152. 1869 U.S. Proof set. Ten coins; complete from the cent through the silver dollar. Choice Proofs with attractive toning. In display holder. A beautiful and classic set. First order gets it for just 2695.00

M-153. 1873 Proof set. Contains one of each coin from the cent to the silver dollar and trade dollar, plus the with-arrows dime, quarter, and half dollar. A really choice set, except for the trade dollar which shows hairlines. Beautiful toning as found on coins from old-time collections. A very beautiful, impressive, and historical set! 4785.00

M-154. 1875 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the trade dollar, with the exception of the 20c piece. Choice Brilliant Proofs. 7 coins in all 1875.00

M-155. 1881 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the trade dollar. 8 coins in all. Choice Brilliant Proofs 2175.00
M-156. 1882 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the trade dollar. 8 coins in all. Choice Brilliant Proofs 2175.00
M-157. 1884 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the silver dollar. 7 coins in all. Choice Brilliant Proofs. The opportunity to acquire such lovely early Proof sets is indeed unusual! 1475.00
M-158. 1891 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the silver dollar. Brilliant Proofs with hairlines from cleaning long ago. Cheap at 845.00
M-159. 1892 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the silver dollar. First year of issue of the Barber design. Choice Proofs with beautiful original toning. Splendid! 6 coins total 1575.00
M-160. 1898 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the silver dollar. 6 coins, each a choice Brilliant Proof. The set for ... 1575.00
M-161. 1898 U.S. Proof set as preceding, but each coin is heavily toned. An item for the connoisseur who appreciates such fine toning (which is usually seen only when old-time collections are offered) . 1575.00
M-162. 1906 U.S. Proof set. Complete from the cent through the half dollar as issued. Five coins. Choice Proofs, all with attractive original toning 1195.00
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M-171. Set of Washington quarters 1941 to 1964. All choice BU coins from original rolls! Mounted in Whitman "Bookshelf" album 195.00
M-172. Set of Liberty walking half dollars 1941 to 1947. All choice BU coins from original rolls! In a Whitman "Bookshelf" album . 495.00

SHORT STUDY ON THE 1899-P DOLLAR

by John Murbach

For several years I have been puzzled by the apparent inconsistency between the published mintage figures for the 1899 Philadelphia mint silver dollar (330,000 business strikes + 846 Proofs) and the actual availability of this coin.

As 1899 has always been more or less available in roll quantities, it would seem that either an inordinate amount were saved, or the mintage figures are inaccurate. As there were no records of any large quantities of this date that came out of the treasury hoards in the early 1960's, and as the price of the 1899-P did not change after the release—$10 *Guide Book* before and after—as did some other dates which are known to have come out in quantity, I concluded that the mintage figure must be in error.

In a recent *Forecaster* publication, Mr. John Kamin (the editor) states about the 1899 Philadelphia mint dollar: "Yes, the *Redbook* shows it as a low mintage coin. We have our doubts about the mintage figures, however. Nothing concrete, but two years ago, an Ohio dealer reminisced about his experience with this coin in 1957 and 1958. The dealer said he was working with a group who wanted to corner the market on the 99-P way back, when they could buy 1000-piece bags for $1200 or so. The group felt the 1899-P mintage of 330,846 was a bargain. He said the group later gave up in disgust as they obtained *more* than 330 bags of the 1899-P! We have not been able to verify the dealer's story. Nevertheless, numerous stories abound (such as in 1963 and 1964) of more than 20 bags of 1899-P silver dollars in BU condition coming out when silver dollars were face value."

However, the above does not "prove" that the 1899-P did not have a low mintage. But, from piecing together two unrelated facts, I have been able to "estimate" that perhaps a minimum of 2,000,000 dollars were produced by Philadelphia in 1899.

The first information comes from the recent Van Allen-Mallis *Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars*. On page 31, a table provides the average number of coins struck per die pairs for the various mints: the Philadelphia figure being 217,431.

The second source of information is the January, 1900 issue of the *American Journal of Numismatics*, pages 88-89 where reference is made to the number of dies used by the Philadelphia mint for various denominations coined the previous year. For silver dollars, the *Journal* states that 13 obverse and 12 reverse dies were used.

Now, combining these two sources of information, one can immediately see that the reported figure of 330,000 must indeed be in error, for even conservatively, there must have been over 2,000,000 silver dollars minted by Philadelphia in 1899.

One can see now why the price of the 1899-P is at the level it is: there is demand from collectors—because of a reported low mintage, and there is goodly quantity available. Thus the price of $50 or so. 1893-P, with a similar mintage as reported for 1899-P, has always been higher-priced, and more difficult to locate. The 1893-P is now priced in the $200 to $300 range.

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"In the numismatic field we have three different kinds of forecasters. The first and commonest is the person who makes predictions simply as a promotional device to help sell whatever he has on hand. I don't say that in all, or even most cases, this involves a deliberate deception. On the contrary, the very fact that a person has invested his own money to purchase one or another item would indicate a certain amount of faith in its market potential. But such predictions necessarily lack true discrimination, and depend for their success, if not on luck, then on the progress of the market as a whole.

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periodical magazine issued by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. of Hollywood, California)."

James F. Ruddy of our staff has likewise been honored by many other writers and organizations. The Professional Numismatists Guild's *Distinguished Service Award* is but one of the many professional recognitions he has received. Numismatic research and study have brought many rewards his way.

Photograde, the book on coin grading, has been so successful that it has gone through many large printings and has been accepted as standard by leading dealers, collectors, and numismatic organizations everywhere. Many important numismatic discoveries have been made by James F. Ruddy. To cite but one of many examples, he first identified in our research department the 1888/7 overdate Indian cent.

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There are many "numismatic advisory services" of one sort or another. We think it is important. Correction: we think that it is ESSENTIAL for your success that you exercise careful judgment when selecting a firm with which to do business.

If you are contemplating investing in coins, be CRITICAL. Ask if the firm:

*IS RECOGNIZED IN THE NUMISMATIC PROFESSION. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries and/or James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers are members of the Professional Numismatists Guild (as noted, James F. Ruddy received the PNG's Distinguished Service Award), the prestigious International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN), the American Numismatic Association (Q. David Bowers is life member 336; James F. Ruddy is life member 337), and other leading organizations worldwide. The firm has served as a consultant to numismatic organizations and government agencies on matters involving authenticity.

*HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST. James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have PROVEN EXPERIENCE and an OUTSTANDING RECORD OF SUCCESS in the past. On the front page of one of its issues *The Forecaster*, America's leading coin investment newsletter, introduced an article by Q. David Bowers by stating that: "Mr. Bowers is a director of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, California. Famous author, scholar, and friend, David Bowers has a degree in finance and is conversant with the present international monetary instability. In the past when Dave made recommendations in confidential *Forecaster* articles, those who took his suggestions made nice profits .... His partner, incidentally, is the same Jim Ruddy of *Photograde* fame—the grading standard of the industry." The comments of Harry Forman quoted earlier represent another example of recognized success. Other examples abound.

Yes, it is important to ask the preceding questions and others before you spend a cent. Also ask: Can I be sure that I will receive the QUALITY and VALUE I pay for? (This is a most important question, for if you are not familiar with quality and value you are placing your investment in jeopardy if you do not buy from an established professional dealer.) Bowers and Ruddy Galleries absolutely guarantees the QUALITY and VALUE of each item sold.

Can I have confidence in the firm? Are they sincerely interested in giving me GOOD ADVICE or are they mainly interested in just selling me coins? Ponder these questions carefully. We believe that Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. comes up with the right answers to each. And, this is an important difference — a difference which is most important to your investment success.

Our Collection/Investment Programs

Our Collection/Investment Programs offer a number of advantages. You enjoy the prestige and satisfaction of doing business with one of the world's largest and most respected numismatic firms; a firm which has handled millions of dollars worth of coins, including nearly every major rarity in the book; a firm of unquestioned financial reputation and integrity.

By means of our Collection/Investment Programs you can build an IMPORTANT and MEANINGFUL group of rare coins simply by making payments at your convenience. Over the years our clients have found rare coins to have been a wonderful hedge against inflation. Coins represent an outstanding investment with excellent potential for future appreciation. Our Collection/Investment Programs make it easy for you to assemble a group of really CHOICE and HIGH-QUALITY coins.

There are no service charges of any kind to pay. You pay just our regular competitive market price for coins—sometimes even less (in the instances of quantity purchases when we pass a special buy on to you), but NEVER more! There are no postage and handling charges, no advisory fees, no "extras" of any kind.

YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION. You are not signing any tricky contract. If you are not 100% delighted with the coins you receive in our Collection/Investment Program you can cancel without notice at any time simply by discontinuing your payments. You won't owe us a thing—and we won't owe you a thing. By each maintaining our independence we are in the spotlight — we have your "command performance" to provide the QUALITY and VALUE you demand.

FIRST CHOICE: When you participate in our Collection/Investment Program you have first pick of the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF SELECTED CHOICE AND RARE U.S. COINS in existence and one of the finest stocks of world coins. As new collections and other purchases are constantly being added to our inventory you'll get first pick of many of the most desirable pieces.

YOU DO BUSINESS WITH AN ESTABLISHED FIRM. James F. Ruddy PERSONALLY supervises the program and selection of the United States coins you will receive, with the assistance of Q. David Bowers and others. Karl Stephens selects coins of the world. The experience of James F. Ruddy,

—COLLECTION/INVESTMENT PROGRAM—

Q. David Bowers, Karl Stephens, and other professional numismatists on our staff is an advantage that is priceless: an advantage that money can't otherwise buy.

Advantages for Us

The Collection/Investment Program has two main advantages for us. In a way they are advantages for you, too! They are:

(1) We are able to place directly many beautiful coins without the expense of "sold out" letters, credit problems, advertising preparation and listing, catalogue preparation, etc.—resulting in a savings for us. In a high-volume, low-margin-of-profit business this savings can be quite important.

(2) Our main problem is buying coins, not selling them! By placing with selected buyers such as yourself these choice coins we hope to have the opportunity to buy them back someday. There is no obligation for you to sell your coins back to us. You can sell them wherever you please—as the marketplace is free and competitive. However, it has been our happy experience that many, many collectors and investors who purchased choice United States coins from us back in the 1950's and 1960's have kept us in mind—and we have bought their holdings when they were later re-offered to us. Without exception, to our knowledge, each seller has realized a substantial profit! So, by selling you CHOICE COINS OF HIGH QUALITY today we hope you'll keep us in mind in the future, and that you'll help us with our purchase requirements five, ten, or fifteen years from now!

How Our Collection/Investment Program Works

Each month (or other interval you choose) we will sell you a group of choice high-quality coins. These pieces will be coins with established numismatic values (as opposed to recent speculative issues). Coins will be in HIGHER GRADES: Uncirculated or Proof, or in the instance of certain rarities or very early pieces, in Fine or better condition.

If you are interested in short-term speculation, this program is NOT for you, and we respectfully recommend that you buy elsewhere. There are countless "investment advisors" in the field of modern speculative issues, and we're not among them. We are ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONAL NUMISMATISTS with a proud heritage to protect—and we are not about to change our style! You'll receive CHOICE COINS OF PROVEN SCARCITY AND VALUE.

These coins will be like those which have paced the market in the past: scarce gold coins, Uncirculated silver dollars, choice United States type coins (coins needed for inclusion in type sets), key dates, and similar items. Circulated modern coins of the type that are not rare now, nor will they be rare in the foreseeable future, will NOT be included! Rather, you will receive the "blue chips" of numismatics.

Each month (or other interval) you send us $100, $250, $500, $1000, or more. We will then send you choice coins as described above. Each coin will be graded carefully and will be priced and invoiced individually, so you can maintain a record of your purchases (and we will keep a record here also).

GUARANTEE: Here is what we guarantee: We guarantee that you will find our grading to be accurate and the price paid to be reasonable. After receiving your coins you have seven full days to consider the coins, examine them, have them appraised by others, and to consider them in any other way that you wish. If, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, you are not 100% delighted, your money will be refunded in full as per our guarantee. There is no red tape. In fact, no explanation is necessary!

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY: Each and every coin sold to you is absolutely guaranteed authentic. Over the years we have acted as consultants to government agencies, numismatic publications, and others in matters involving authenticity. You can be sure when you buy from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

A Limited Program

Even with our large inventory and unequalled buying facilities we cannot service a great number of participants in our Collection/Investment Program. By their very definition rare coins are rare—and, thus, we must limit the Program to the number of clients that James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and Karl Stephens can personally supervise and to the number for which we can supply choice coins. We offer this program in only a few selected places. We are not seeking a high-volume business in this regard. This is a custom program conducted on a very personal basis. We hope you'll understand.

Right now we offer the Collection/Investment Program in the following categories. Pick a favorite, if you have one. If not, then we respectfully suggest our general Collection/Investment Program which covers a wide range of issues or, if you are among the many interested in gold coins, then we recommend our Gold Coin Purchase Plan.

Here are the Programs we offer:

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Collection/Investment Program

The basic Collection/Investment Program consists of investment in selected choice United States coins of various series. Over a period of time you will receive beautiful copper, nickel, silver, and gold issues, commemoratives, "key" dates, and other pieces similar to those which have been winners in the past. The Collection/Investment Program is carefully diversified. If you are undecided as to which Program to choose or if you have no preference, we recommend the Collection/Investment Program as listed below.

Program No. 2 ..... $100 per month
Program No. 3 ..... $250 per month
Program No. 4 ..... $500 per month
Program No. 5 ..... $1000 per month

Note: If you want to invest $50 per month or some amount less than our minimum $100 plan, then accumulate your money and send us, say, $100 every second month under our Program No. 2.

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Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program

The Selected Silver Dollar Collection/Investment Program offers the collector and investor the opportunity to buy choice, selected Uncirculated United States silver dollars of top quality—the quality referred to as gem, choice, or Mint State 65 or Mint State 70.

You will receive selected hand-picked pieces in the Morgan (1878-1921) and Peace (1921-1935) series. If you're interested in silver dollars and want top quality, this program is for you. And, in the silver dollar market (as in other coin markets) an emphasis on QUALITY pays off when the time comes to sell your collection and investment. Here are the Programs available:

Silver Dollar Program No. SD-2 ..... **$100 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-3 ..... **$250 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-4 ..... **$500 per month**
Silver Dollar Program No. SD-5 ..... **$1000 per month**

COINS OF THE WORLD PLAN

Karl Stephens, manager of our World Coins Department, and James F. Ruddy will select for you each month a nice selection of top-quality Uncirculated or Proof coins of the world: desirable crowns, minor issues, and other choice pieces of the types which have been excellent investments in the past and which should be excellent investments for the future.

World coins represent a fast-growing area of numismatics, and our Coins of the World Plan is an ideal way to invest in this growth.

Pick the Coins of the World Plan which interests you the most:

Coins of the World Plan CW-2 ..... **$100.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-3 ..... **250.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-4 ..... **500.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-5 ..... **1000.00 per month**
Coins of the World Plan CW-6 ..... **2500.00 per month**

COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION PLAN

The Commemorative Collection Plan features all different issues—from the first Columbian half dollars of 1892 through to the Washington-Carver issues of the 1950's. The field of United States commemorative half dollars covers 48 different and distinctive types, each issued in celebration of an historical event. Your set will include one each of the 48 types plus the 1893 Isabella quarter and the 1900 Lafayette dollar. The condition of each coin will be choice Brilliant Uncirculated: the BEST QUALITY available. With your first order we'll send you a special album to house your collection.

Note: We can build for you a complete set of all dates, mintmarks, and specialized varieties of commemorative silver coins—144 pieces in all. This will require a minimum payment of $250 per month. If you would rather have us start a complete set (rather than a type set), please note "Complete Set of Varieties" when you send your first payment of $250 or more. Otherwise we will start a type set for you.

The following Commemorative Collection Plans are available:

Commemorative Plan No. CP-2 ..... **$100.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-3 ..... **250.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-4 ..... **500.00 per month**
Commemorative Plan No. CP-5 ..... **1000.00 per month**

Your First Step to Investment Success

To begin the program which interests you most, just send us a check representing the first month's payment. As noted, you are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue the program in the future. On a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the BEST VALUES in the coin field today. We think you'll be really pleased!

Send your check to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy. This will start what we hope will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship between you and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Others have found our way of doing business to be the ideal way to assemble a meaningful group of truly choice and beautiful coins. We are confident that you will be enthusiastic also.

The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins! *The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins!*

GOLD COIN PURCHASE PLAN

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Gold coins have been very much in the news in recent years. The beauty and appeal of gold coins—coins made of mankind's most famous metal—are being realized by collectors everywhere.

How can I buy gold coins easily? How can I be sure I am getting genuine pieces? What about grading? These are questions which are asked by many buyers.

Now those questions are answered for you. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries offers you an easy and convenient way to buy gold coins—our Gold Coin Purchase Plan backed by our famous money-back guarantee.

We offer you a choice of ways to buy gold coins. You can pick the plan best suited to your own requirements. Here are the advantages:

Quality and Value Guaranteed

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you are assured of receiving genuine, original issues. Each and every coin is absolutely guaranteed to be authentic.

And each and every coin is covered by our money-back guarantee of satisfaction. You must be pleased with the value of each coin, its appearance, and the value received for your money—or the coins may be returned within seven days for an instant refund without question. We are not satisfied until you are!

Each shipment will be sent to you postpaid. All transactions will be kept in strict confidence. Each coin will be in its own container and will be clearly marked with the date, mintmark (if any), variety, condition, and price paid. We take care of all the paperwork. Our Gold Coin Purchase Plan makes buying gold coins easy!

Here are our Plans:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1

This plan is for the buyer who wants to receive a high intrinsic or metallic value with each coin. Emphasis is placed on issues with a high gold content: United States $20 gold pieces, British gold sovereigns, Mexican 50-peso gold pieces, and similar issues. Scarce or rare dates are not included. You can make a one-time purchase for the amount of your choice, or you can order from us regularly each month or other interval of your choosing. All coin selections will be supervised by James F. Ruddy and, as noted, are guaranteed genuine and are guaranteed to satisfy you.

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1 options are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-A ..... **$250.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-B ..... **500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-C ..... **1000.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-D ..... **2500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-E ..... **5000.00 per month**

Or you can make a one-time (rather than on monthly or other regular payments) purchase of a group of gold coins for any amount (minimum: $250).

You are under no obligation of any kind—either to keep the coins received or to continue our Gold Coin Purchase Plan in the future. As noted earlier, we accept (and enjoy!) the challenge of a "command performance," and on a monthly basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the best values. We are sure you'll be pleased.

To start: Just send us your initial payment of $250 or more—and tell us whether you want a one-time shipment or whether you would like to order from us regularly on a monthly basis.

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2

This plan is for the buyer who would like to form a collection of different date and mintmark varieties of United States gold coins—including scarce issues and scarce denominations (such as $1, $2½, and $3). Coins sent will all be different. We will keep a list of the dates and mintmarks you receive, so that over a period of time you will build a beautiful collection of American gold coins.

As is true of our other Plans, there is no obligation to keep the coins received (any item may be returned within seven days for an instant refund) or to continue your participation in our Plan. Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2 options are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-A ..... **$250.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-B ..... **500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-C ..... **1000.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-D ..... **2500.00 per month**
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-E ..... **5000.00 per month**

U.S. Type Set Collection Plan

A Convenient Way to Collect

For the busy collector or investor who wants to assemble a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to spend intensively searching for each item we offer our U.S. Type Set Collection Plan.

This plan enables you to build a set of major United States design types. To house your collection you'll receive two Whitman "Bookshelf" albums free of charge with your first order. As each month's selections arrive you can place them in the album for display.

20th century issues in your type set will be in beautiful Uncirculated and Proof grades. 19th century issues will be Fine to Proof. The type set will contain representative examples of major design types. For instance, the series of U.S. nickel three-cent pieces from 1865 will be illustrated by a single coin—one of the inexpensive dates—from that period. (This is in contrast to a date set of coins which would include one of each date and variety.)

As your type set grows you will enjoy watching the panorama of United States coinage unfold before you. For interest, educational value, and for investment for the future the U.S. Type Set Collection Plan has a lot to recommend it. This plan has been very popular over the years, and we have a large file of compliments from delighted participants!

We Do the Work for You!

We will keep a "want list" of the items you still need for your Type Set Collection Plan, so there's no paperwork or other effort for you to do! When your coins arrive all you have to do is to check them (to be sure that they represent the condition and value you expect) and put them in your album. As your set grows it will be a beautiful display item you'll be proud to own.

True Numismatic Pieces

The coins selected for your type set will be the quality you expect and will be true numismatic items. Our constant purchases of leading collections and rare individual pieces assures you of receiving the scarcer as well as the commoner issues in your type set at prices you'll find to be excellent values.

As selected United States type coins have increased in value handsomely over the years, your collection should be a nice "blue chip" investment for the future. Equally important, you and your entire family will enjoy the educational and historical aspects of these coins from America's past.

Some Comments We've Received

We share with you some of the comments we've received concerning our United States Type Set Collection Plan:

"I am thrilled with the first coins received from you. My set is already quite an attraction—and I can hardly wait until next month's selections arrive."

"I like your quality on the other orders received from you, and if the coins in your Plan are as nice I know I'll be pleased."

"I am very pleased with my coins received so far. My family is getting interested too, and we've all been discussing what an educational opportunity the type set represents."

"It is nice to know that there is a monthly plan which offers truly desirable numismatic items of lasting value."

"My wife and children are fascinated with the coins you've been sending me. This is the first investment I've ever had which has captured the interest and enthusiasm of my whole family—and that's great!"

We are sure that you, too, will be equally enthusiastic when you receive your coins. In fact, we guarantee you'll be pleased!

How to Begin:

To begin your United States Type Set Collection Plan choose which monthly payment suits you best—and send your first order to the personal attention of James F. Ruddy.

The following U.S. Type Set Collection Plans are available:

U.S. Type Set Plan No. 2	$100.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 3	250.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 4	500.00 per month
U.S. Type Set Plan No. 5	1000.00 per month

World Coins For Sale

TERMS OF SALE – COINS OF THE WORLD

The Terms of Sale for World Coins are the same as those listed on page 2 of this catalogue, except that $2 postage and handling charge must be added to all orders under $50 to be shipped outside of the United States. On orders of $50 or more we pay the postage and handling.

The return privilege is extended to a period of 21 days (3 weeks) from the time shipment is made from our office. All remittances are to be made in U.S. funds (easily obtainable at leading foreign banks).

Second choices will be appreciated as most items are one-of-a-kind in our stock.

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COINS OF THE WORLD – GENERAL LISTING

In this section we offer general world coins – copper, nickel, and silver minor issues, crowns, patterns, and related issues.

ALBANIA

1926-R ¼ Leku. Y-3. Toned EF-AU, sharp 8.50
1940 .05 Lek. Y-27. AU $4.50; Red and brown Uncirculated 6.50
1939 .20 Lek. Y-29. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1940 .20 Lek. Y-29. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1930 1 Lek. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1931 1 Lek. Y-5. Extremely Fine 7.00
1939 1 Lek. Y-31. EF $2.25; AU 3.50
1939 2 Lek. Y-32. Very Fine 2.50
1939 10 Lek. Lustrous AU $72.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 88.00
1935-R 1 Franka Ari. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1937 1 Franka Ari. Y-16. BU 25.00
1927 1 Franka Ari. Y-6. Ch. toned Unc. 105.00
1926 2 Franka Ari. Y-7. BU 110.00

1926 5 Franka Ari. Y-8; D-1. AMET ZOGU, president, on obverse with head facing right. Plowing scene, date, and value on reverse. A beautiful crown. Extremely scarce in choice condition. Lovely Brilliant Uncirculated 365.00

ALGERIA

Set of 2 pieces. Contains: 1917 (Zinc) 5c; 1921 (Aluminum) 10c. Issued by the Chamber of Commerce. Both coins are in Very Fine condition 5.00
1241-A.H. (Judj Budju) Piastre. D-1; C-120. Struck at Jazeer (Algeria). Scarce issue. Inscription: "Sultan of the two lands and khaqan of the two seas. Sultan Mahmud Khan. May he ever be victorious". AU-Unc. 125.00

GUARANTEED AUTHENTICITY

Each and every coin purchased from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries is absolutely guaranteed authentic. You can be sure when you buy from us.

ANDORRA

The offering of Andorran coins listed below comprises crown-size pieces in each instance. These relatively modern coins have become very popular with collectors.

1960 50 Diners. D-2. Bust of Charlemagne. Scarce. Proof 49.00
1963 50 Diners. Bust of J. Bendllock. Proof, attractively toned . 24.50
1964 50 Diners. Bust of Napoleon I. Beautifully toned Proof ... 45.00

ANGOLA

1814 1 Macuta. C-35. (Joannes) Prince Regent 1779-1816. Scarce in better grades such as those we offer. Extremely Fine, attractive reddish-brown surfaces $37.50; Choice and beautiful AU-Unc., most mint lustre adhering 55.00
1923 50 Centavos. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

ARGENTINA

Provincias del Rio de la Plata

1815 1 Real. C-12. Fine 4.75
1826 2 Soles. C-24. Scarce. Abt. VF $15.00; Toned Abt. EF ... 27.50

1813-J 8 Reales. C-15; E-1. Beautiful lightly toned EF-AU, much original lustre. A way above average specimen $169.50; Superb AU-Unc., beautifully toned and lustrous 325.00

Buenos Aires

1823 Un decimo. C-41. Extremely Fine 6.50
1827 5/10 Real. C-43. Very scarce. Red and brown Uncirculated 27.50

Republica

1885 2 Centavos. Y-2. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1893 2c. Y-2. EF, lustrous 2.75
1882 10c. Y-3. AU $4.00; BU 8.00
1883 10c. Y-3. AU 4.00
1883 20c. Y-4. Toned Uncirculated 12.50
1882 50c. Y-5. Scarce date. Delicately toned Unc. 29.50
1883 50c. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1882 Peso. Y-6; E-33. Extremely Fine, a lovely coin 95.00
1878 February 25th. Proclamation piece. Struck in copper. 34mm. Jose de San Martin. Obv.: Centennario; rev.: sailing ships. Buenos Aires Independence. Red and brown AU 29.00

AUSTRALIA

1911 Half penny. Y-5. George V. Gem BU 19.50
1917 ½d. Y-5. Red and brown AU 7.00
1928 1 Penny. Y-6. George V. Red and brown Unc. 22.00
1910 3 Pence. Y-1. Only 3 pence of Edward VII reign. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1910 Shilling. Y-3. Edward VII. Toned EF, lustrous $19.50; AU 24.00
1912 Shilling. Y-11. George V. Nice VF/EF 22.50
1917-M Florin. Y-12. George V. EF $15.00; Beautiful AU 22.00
1926 Florin. Y-12. Beautifully toned AU 35.00
1927 1 Florin. Y-7. Commemorates the establishment of Parliament at Canberra. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1935 Florin. Y-12. AU 15.00
1938 Florin. Y-19. George VI. Lustrous BU 12.50

1951 Florin. Y-23. 50 yr. Jubilee Commemorative. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1954 Florin. Y-34. Royal Visit Commem. Choice BU 4.75
1937 Crown. Y-20. George VI. EF-AU $8.50; Sharp and lustrous AU $13.50; Toned Unc., light bagging $18.50; BU $20.00; Ch. BU 25.00
1938 Crown. Y-20. Toned AU $21.00; BU, light bagging 35.00

AUSTRIA

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE

The Duchy of Austria as well as Styria, Carinthia, and Carniola came under the control of the House of Habsburg in the thirteenth century. From the early fourteen hundreds, when Albert V became Holy Roman Emperor, until 1806, the Habsburg rulers of Austria were, but for a brief gap, also Emperors of Germany.

The struggle for power and land caused the Empire's territory to change often throughout the years, depending on the good or bad fortune of the Emperor.

We are pleased to offer a well rounded selection of coins of the Holy Roman Empire and other Austrian principalities and Noble Houses for your consideration.

Archduke Ferdinand (1564-1595)

Bohemia 1572 (Kuttenberg) Guldentaler. Vogl-74. Very Good, mount marks at 12 and 6 o'clock 95.00
Tirol N.D. (1564-97) (Hall) Taler. Vogl-87, var.5. VF-EF, lustre 140.00
Tirol N.D. (1564-95) (Hall) Taler. Vogl-87, var.7. EF-AU 185.00

Alsace N.D. (1564-95) (Ensisheim) Taler. Vogl-84, var.7. Abt. Very Fine 142.00

Emperor Rudolf II (1576-1612)

Hungary 1585-K.B. (Kremnitz) ½ Taler. Scarce. Very Fine, 3 pin scratches in obverse field 149.00
Hungary 1585-K.B. Taler. Toned Very Fine 275.00
Hungary 1588-K.B. Taler. Toned Very Fine 275.00
Hungary 1589-K.B. Taler. Toned Very Fine 275.00

Tirol 1605 (Hall) Taler. Toned AU 425.00
Tirol 1607 Taler. Vogl-96, var.IX. Fine+, trace mount removed; a nice coin 90.00

Tirol 1610 (Hall) Taler. AU 375.00

Teutonic Order under Grand Master Maximilian

N.D. (circa 1610) 20 Kreuzer. Obverse: legend with Maximilian standing holding sword. Reverse: Emperor in armor mounted on horse surrounded by Austrian shield. Scarce. F-VF 40.00

1603 (Hall) Taler. D-5848. Abt. EF, sharp 399.00

Ferdinand II, as Archduke 1592-1618; as Emperor 1619-1637

Styria 1617 (Graz) Taler. Scarce. Toned EF 475.00

Bohemia 1624 (Prag) Taler. Sharp toned VF+, a nice piece 250.00
Bohemia 1625 (Prag) Taler. Ch. T-VF-EF, slash alongside leg .. 169.00

Styria 1625 (Graz) Taler. Vogl-134, var.V. Nice EF 450.00
Hungary 1633-K.B. Taler. Fine 110.00

CAREFUL GRADING AND FAST SERVICE

You'll like our careful grading and fast service. More and more collectors, dealers, and investors are making Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. their headquarters for choice coins of the world.

Archduke Leopold (1619-32)

Alsace 1620 (Ensisheim) Taler. Vogl-174, var.I. An unusual portrait and seldom seen reverse. Extremely Fine 299.00
Tirol 1621 (Hall) Taler. Very Fine+ 220.00
Tirol 1623 (Hall) Taler. Very Fine+ 220.00

Emperor Ferdinand III (1637-57)

Hungary 1651-K.B. Taler. F-VF 139.00

Vienna 1653 Taler. Vogl-206, var.VI. VF+ 250.00
Hungary 1655-K.B. Taler. Very Fine 147.00

Emperor Leopold "The Hogmouth" (1657-1705)

Tirol N.D. Silver. 1 Kreuzer. Obverse: portrait. Reverse: shield with crosses. Lustrous EF-AU 9.00

Note: The following is a listing of silver 3 Kreuzer pieces, also known as Groschen. We are able to offer several different mints and types, each with the distinctive "Hogmouth" portrait.

Groschen

Vienna 1669 VG-F 4.00
Tirol 1662 Very Fine 5.50
Tirol 1675 Lustrous toned EF 8.00
Tirol 1678 Scarce date. Fine $5.75; lustrous EF-AU 15.00
Tirol 1681 F-VF $3.00; VF-EF 6.00
Tirol 1682 VF-EF, small planchet defect 3.00
Tirol 1684 F-VF 3.00
Tirol 1685 VF-EF 6.50
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1966 5 Dollars. Y-9. Elizabeth obverse. Crown and ship reverse. Uncirculated 15.75
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1888 1 Centime. Y-1. Leopold II. AU 7.50
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1927 10c. Y-18. Albert I. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1887 1 Franc. Y-6. Very scarce, only 20,000 minted. Beautiful AU-Unc. $49.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.50
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1895-E.S. 50c. Y-63a. Very Fine 4.75
1896-E.S. 50c. Y-63A. Very Fine 4.50
1901-M.M. 50c. Y-80. Very Fine 4.75
1902-M.M. 50c. Y-80. Very Fine 4.75
1903-M.M. 50c. Y-80. Extremely Fine 6.50
1904-M.M. 50c. Y-80. Extremely Fine 6.50
1905-A.B. 50c. Y-80. EF-AU, nicely toned 10.00
1909-H 50c. Y-82. AU 5.00
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1908 20 Reis. Y-1. Republic. BU, several small spots 5.75
1829-Rio Mint. 40 Reis. C-128a. Pedro I. VG-F 3.00
1889 40 Reis. Y-2. Republic. Brilliant Uncirculated, one carbon spot on rev.; edge mark 8.00
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1866 200 Reis. C-191. BU, lightly toned 12.00
1867 200 Reis. C-195. Fifth issue. Independent Empire. Pedro II. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1868 200 Reis. C-195. Pedro II. Toned BU, light rubbing 10.75
1871 200 Reis. C-174. Toned AU 4.75
1932 200 Reis. Y-40. 400th Anniversary of Colonization Commem. Obv.: globe; rev.: ship. BU 6.00
1936 200 Reis. Y-46. National Heroes. Maua Commem. BU 4.00
1936 300 Reis. Y-47. National Heroes. Gomes Commem. Toned Uncirculated 6.00
1937 300 Reis. Y-47. Gomes Commem. BU 5.75
1900 400 Reis. Y-8. 400th Anniversary of Discovery Commem. Very scarce. Extremely Fine 47.50
1936 400 Reis. Y-48. National Heroes. Cruz Commem. BU 5.75
1937 400 Reis. Y-48. National Heroes. Cruz Commem. AU, several rim nicks 3.75
1858 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. VF $4.50; Beautifully T-AU 7.50
1859 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Beautifully toned Brilliant Uncirculated 15.50
1866 500 Reis. C-192. Fourth issue. Toned AU 7.50
1889 500 Reis. Y-5. Republic. BU 6.00
1913-A 500 Reis. Y-21. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1922 500 Reis. Y-34. Independence Centennial Commem. Dom Pedro and President Pessoa. Very Fine 2.00
1922 500 Reis. Y-34a. Independence Centen. Commem. Dom Pedro and Pres. Pessoa. Rare BBASIL strike. Toned EF+ 45.00
1932 500 Reis. Y-42. Ramalho Commem. Choice BU 12.50
1935 500 Reis. Y-49. National Heroes. Feijo Commem. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1936 500 Reis. Y-50. Feijo Commem. BU 5.50
1939 500 Reis. Y-61. Famous Men. Assis Commem. BU 4.25
1810-R 960 Reis. C-94; E-6. Type I. Lustrous EF 22.50
1816-B (Bahia Mint) 960 Reis. C-94; E-22. Type I. Nicely toned EF-AU a lovely piece 27.00
1816-R 960 Reis. C-94; E-25. Type I. VF $15.00; Choice EF-AU, scarce so nice 27.00
1818-R 960 Reis. C-94; E-30. Type 3. Toned EF-AU $27.00; Toned AU 29.50
1819-R 960 Reis. C-117; E-31. Type 3. Lightly toned AU 29.50
1821-R 960 Reis. C-117; E-39A. Type 3. Nicely toned EF-AU .. 25.00
1860 1000 Reis. C-193. Independent Empire. Nicely toned EF-AU $8.50; Toned Unc. 15.00
1900 1000 Reis. Y-9. 400th Anniversary of Discovery Commem. 30,000 minted. Choice toned AU 57.50
1907 1000 Reis. Y-16. Republic. Toned Uncirculated 9.50
1910 1000 Reis. Y-16. Toned AU 7.75
1913-A (Berlin) 1000 Reis. Y-22. BU 12.00

1922 1000 Reis. Y-35a. BBASIL error. Rare. Toned Unc. 35.00
1927 1000 Reis. Y-33. Republic. Nice AU 2.25
1932 1000 Reis. Y-43. 400th Anniv. of Colonization. Da Sousa Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1936 1000 Reis. Y-52. National Heroes. Anchieta Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1939 1000 Reis. Y-62. Famous Men. Barreto Commem. BU 4.50
1858 2000 Reis. C-194; E-70. Type 8. Scarce: only 21,558 struck. Extremely Fine 47.50
1863 2000 Reis. C-194; E-72. Independent Empire. Lightly toned Unc., a beautiful coin 45.00
1888 2000 Reis. C-201; E-83. Type 10. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 27.50
1889 2000 Reis. C-201; E-84. Sixth issue. Type 10. Independent Empire. EF/AU $14.50; Toned AU, lustrous $22.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

1897 2000 Reis. Y-7; E-8. The beautiful "Liberty Head" crown; an exceptionally nice specimen of this scarce Brazilian coin. Lightly toned Unc., lustrous 565.00
1900 2000 Reis. Y-10; E-88. 400th Anniversary of Discovery Commemorative. Only 20,079 minted. An extremely popular coin and quite beautiful with sailing ships entering a harbor. Sharp AU 155.00
1907 2000 Reis. Y-17. Republic. Toned EF $9.75; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1910 2000 Reis. Y-17. Republic. Choice BU 25.00
1911 2000 Reis. Y-17. Republic. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1913-A (Berlin) 2000 Reis. Y-23. Republic. BU 15.00
1912 2000 Reis. Y-17. Lustrous BU 14.50
1912 2000 Reis. Y-20. Golden toned Uncirculated 14.50
1922 2 Milreis. Y-38. Independence Centennial Commem. Dom Pedro and Pres. Pessoa. Toned Unc., light edge mark 8.00
1929 2000 Reis. Y-24. Republic. Lustrous EF-AU $7.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 10.75
1931 2000 Reis. Y-24. Republic. Scarcest date in series. BU 17.50
1932 2000 Reis. Y-44. 400th Anniv. of Colonization. John III. Uncirculated 11.00
1935 2000 Reis. Y-55. National Heroes. Cacias Commemorative. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1939 2000 Reis. Y-63. Famous Men. Peixoto Commem. EF 3.00
1936 5000 Reis. Y-56. National Heroes. Dumont Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1937 5000 Reis. Y-56. National Heroes. Dumont Comm. T-AU .. 4.75
1938 5000 Reis. Y-56. National Heroes. Dumont Commem. BU . 5.75
1972 20 Cruzeiros. 150th Anniversary Commem. in custom case. Choice BU 11.50
1900 100 Reis through 4000 Reis. Y-8,9,10, and 11. 400th Anniversary of Discovery Commem. Individual coins of this popular series do come on the market from time to time, but rarely are cased - matched sets. This is an opportunity for the specialist, or far-sighted collector to acquire a modern rarity. T-EF-AU. 4 pc. set for . 975.00

BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES

1963 2 Cents. Y-3. Elizabeth II. Scarce date. BU 15.00

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1906 25 Cents. Y-7. Edward VII. Scarce. Toned EF 15.00
1914 50c. Y-13. George V. Lustrous AU 32.00

BRITISH GUIANA

1813 ½ Stiver. C-4. George III. VF-EF $9.00; EF 12.00
1883 ¼ Guilder. C-17. Wm.IV. T-Uncirculated, a little gem! 35.00
1888 4 Pence. Y-B2. Scarce. Nice AU 18.25
1891 4 Pence. Y-1. Victoria. Brilliant Uncirculated, light mark in rev. field 11.00

1816 3 Guilders. C-15; Prid-5. George III. An original low mintage of 10,197 helped make this an exceptionally scarce crown. Very few specimens exist in such splendid condition. Destined to command a higher price in the near future; we encourage the serious collector to consider the purchase of this rare colonial issue. Beautifully toned Uncirculated 925.00

BRITISH HONDURAS

1904 1 Cent. Y-6. Edward VII. Toned AU, small scratches $27.50; Choice toned Unc. $59.50; Gem BU, mint red 65.00
1950 1c. Y-19. George VI. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1894 5c. Y-2. Victoria. VG/F 4.75
1936 5c. Y-12. George V. Very Fine 4.25
1894 25c. Y-4. Victoria. VF-EF, once cleaned 19.50
1901 25c. Y-4. Very Good 4.75

1906 25c. Y-8. Edward VII. Rare. Matte Proof 395.00
1919 25c. Y-14. George V. Fine 9.50
1895 50c. Y-5. Victoria. Very Fine 18.00
1897 50c. Y-7. Victoria. Scarce. Nice VF+ 27.50
1907 50c. Y-9. Edward VII. Extremely scarce. Fine $11.50; Nice VF, light toning 29.50
1965 50c. Y-27. Elizabeth II. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

1890-H 1 Cent. Y-2. Legend: British North Borneo. Red AU 8.50
1941-H 1c. Y-3. New legend: State of North Borneo. AU 3.00
1903-H 5c. Y-5. VF/EF 2.00
1928-H 5c. Y-5. Choice BU 8.00

BRITISH WEST AFRICA

1942 1 Penny. Y-24. George VI. BU 3.75
1919-H 3 Pence. Y-14. George V. Rainbow toned AU 8.00
1913 1 Shilling. Y-16. George V. F-VF 2.75
1913 2 Shillings. Y-17. Toned BU 18.00
1938-K.N. 2 Shillings. Y-28. George VI. Brass issue. Brilliant Uncirculated, several light spots 9.75

BRITISH WEST INDIES

1822 1/16 Dollar. C-1. Geo.IV. BU, prooflike 32.50

BULGARIA

1888 2½ Stotinki. Y-8. Ferdinand I. BU 22.50
1887 10 Stotinki. Essai (Pattern). Arms/Inscription. Plain edge. 30.5mm. Choice AU 40.00
1913 1 Leva. Y-28. AU 4.50
1910 1 Lev. Y-25. Prooflike BU 10.00
1913 1 Lev. Y-28. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1923 1 Lev. Y-32. BU, lt. corrosion spot at 10 o'clock on rev. .. 12.00
1913 2 Leva. Y-29. Toned AU 6.00

1885 5 Leva. Y-7; D-60. Alexander of (Hesse) Battenburg. Nice Very Fine 9.25
1892 5 Leva. Y-15; D-61. Ferdinand I. VF-EF 21.00
1894 5 Leva. Y-15a; D-61. Ferdinand I. Different legend. Toned Extremely Fine 23.50
1972 5 Leva. Alexander Lewsky Commem. Proof 17.50
1930 10 Leva. Y-37. Scarce. Toned Uncirculated 10.00
1930 50 Leva. Y-39. Only year of this type. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1930 100 Lev. Y-40; D-62. Boris III. Lustrous AU $8.95; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1937 100 Lev. Y-45; D-63. Boris III. Lustrous EF/AU $6.95; Choice BU 15.50

BURMA

1869 1/16 Rupee. Y-3. Abt. Very Fine 18.50
1852 1/8 Rupee. Y-4. EF-AU 26.50
1852 ¼ Rupee. Y-5. EF-AU $19.50; Beautifully toned AU 29.50

CANADA

Canada — One Cent Pieces

1858 Victoria. The 1858, struck in the first year of decimal coinage, is the key to the entire cent series. With its low mintage of just 421,000 pieces, the 1858 cent has always been in strong demand. Very Good $11.50; Fine 18.75
1859/8 Wide 9. EF, red and brown surfaces. Small rim cut 28.00
1859 Re-engraved narrow 9. VG $12.50; Very Fine, only 21.50
1859 Red and brown Uncirculated, faint rubbing $19.00; Chocolate brown Uncirculated 27.00
1890-H Nice AU 14.50
1891 Large date. Very Fine 5.50
1891 Small date. Small leaves. VF+, once cleaned $44.00; Extremely Fine 56.00
1892 Red and brown AU 6.50
1899 AU 4.50
1900-H Brilliant Uncirculated 14.75
1901 EF-AU $3.00; Red and brown AU 4.25
1902 EF-AU $3.00; Brilliant red Uncirculated, sharp! 16.00
1903 AU 3.75
1906 EF $2.00; Nice red and brown AU, lustrous 4.50
1907 Sharp red AU 7.75
1907-H Edward VII. Extremely Fine 16.50
1908 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1910 Sharp EF-AU 3.00
1911 Geroge V. The 1911 large cent is in particular demand as the only year of this design type. The words DEI GRATIA were omitted on the decimal coins of 1911, causing them to be called *graceless* or *godless* issues. 1911 cents: Dark chocolate brown Unc., some light rubbing $14.00; Choice red (50% of the surface) and brown Uncirculated 25.00
1918 Choice golden AU 2.75
1920 Red and brown Unc. $6.00; Golden BU 12.00

Canada — Small-Size One Cent Pieces

To conserve copper the Canadian large-size cent was discontinued before all of the 1920 pieces were made. The small size cent made its appearance in that year. The coin is the same size as the contemporary U.S. cent.

1922 Very Fine 9.00
1924 Fine 2.50
1926 Red and brown Uncirculated 19.50
1927 Red and brown Unc., tiny rim nick 11.25
1932 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1933 BU, 90% full mint color 11.50
1943, 1945, 1947 maple leaf. BU set of 3 pieces for 3.75
1953–1957 5-piece set. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75

Canada — Silver 5-Cent Pieces

1858 Small date. AU 35.00
1870 Flat border (as on the earlier 1858 issue). Abt. Fine $4.50; Very Fine 7.75
1870 Raised border. VF+ $11.50; EF $14.50; AU $25.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 55.00
1871 Fine $5.75; Very Fine $10.75; BU, light rubbing $47.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1872-H VF-EF $10.00; AU $25.00; BU, traces of rubbing. Struck from clashed dies. Interesting! 45.00
1874-H Plain 4. VF-EF $15.00; Lustrous EF-AU 31.75
1880-H Fine 2.50
1881-H Nice Very Fine $7.50; Extremely Fine, some lustre $11.50; Toned EF-AU 18.75
1882-H Y-2. VG-F $3.25; VF-EF 10.00
1883-H Toned AU $39.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 92.50
1884 Rare. Extremely Fine 99.00
1885 VF-EF, small mark on obverse field $9.50; Extremely Fine 16.00
1886 Large date. VF $4.50; Toned Uncirculated 43.50
1887 Scarce. EF, light surface scratch on obverse and reverse $11.00; Nicely toned Unc., light rubbing 75.00
1888 Extremely Fine 10.50
1889 About Extremely Fine 24.50
1891 About Very Fine $4.50; VF-EF 7.00
1892 EF-AU 12.50
1893 F-VF $2.50; Extremely Fine $6.50; AU $10.50; Sharp AU-Uncirculated 21.00
1894 Key. VF-EF $8.50; Extremely Fine, once cleaned $13.00; AU, a nice coin 27.50
1896 Choice EF-AU $10.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1897 AU $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1899 About Extremely Fine $2.75; Choice toned Extremely Fine $4.00; AU $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 23.50
1900 Oval 0. VF-EF $5.00; Extremely Fine 6.00
1901 VF $3.00; VF-EF $3.75; Sharp AU $15.00; Toned Uncirculated, light rubbing 19.50
1902 Y-11A. EF $2.50; Sharp AU 6.00
1903-H EF+ $4.00; Toned Uncirculated 32.50
1905 VF+ $3.25; EF-AU $5.00; AU 9.00
1906 VF-EF $3.00; Nice EF+ 4.00
1907 Sharp EF-AU $5.75; AU $9.00; Uncirculated, small hairline scratch 11.00
1908 EF $9.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 34.50
1909 Toned VF $3.00; VF-EF $3.75; EF $4.25; BU 25.00
1910 Toned Uncirculated 10.00
1911 F-VF $2.75; VF $4.00; Toned AU $20.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rubbing 42.50
1912 George V. AU 5.00
1914 EF $2.50; EF-AU 3.75
1915 VG-F $3.00; Golden toned EF+ $17.00; Choice AU $24.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1916 AU 6.00
1918 Y-17. AU 4.00
1922 Y-21. EF-AU $6.00; Nice Uncirculated 18.75
1922 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1923 Abt. EF $4.00; EF-AU $10.50; Nice Unc. 45.00
1924 VF-EF $3.50; Strict EF $7.00; AU 13.00
1925 VG $11.50; VG-F $15.00; Abt. Fine 17.50
1926 Near 6. VG-F $3.25; F-VF 5.75
1926 Far 6. Abt. F $39.50; F-VF 56.00
1928 EF-AU $8.50; AU $12.00; BU, extremely light rubbing ... 32.00
1929 EF $4.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00
1930 AU 12.00
1931 EF-AU 8.00
1933 VF-EF $3.75; AU 16.00
1935 VF+ 4.00
1936 Extremely Fine 5.50
1937 Dot. AU $3.75; Choice BU 15.50
1939 EF-AU 5.50
1940 EF+ $3.00; BU, faint rubbing on weak strike $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1941 AU 4.00
1942 EF $3.75; Choice AU, fully brilliant 7.50
1942 Tombac. Choice AU $2.75; BU 3.25
1942 Tombac. 4 pieces. AU 8.00
1948 EF $3.25; AU 5.75
1950 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1951 Commem. Choice BU 2.00
1951 Scarce. Beaver. Choice BU 4.00
1954 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1955 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1953–1957 5 pieces. Choice BU 10.25
Several miscellaneous groupings at attractive prices:
1891 and 1896 2 pieces. Fine 3.75
1912, 16, 18, 19 4 pieces. F-VF 3.00
1902 and 1904 2 pieces. Very Fine 3.75

Canada — Silver 10-Cent Pieces

1858 Toned VF $19.00; Nicely toned Abt. EF $24.00; EF-AU $59.00; AU, lustrous 69.50

1870 F+ $10.75; Abt. VF $12.00; Toned VF $15.00; Lustrous EF-AU $29.50; AU $39.50; AU, a particularly choice specimen of this scarce piece 59.50
1871 Nice F-VF $16.50; Very Fine 19.50
1871-H Fine $13.50; Abt. VF 12.50
1874-H Pleasing VF $16.50; Choice toned VF-EF 18.50
1880-H Fine, faint rim mark 19.50
1881-H Very Good 3.50
1882-H Nice EF+, once cleaned 19.00
1885 VF $28.00; AU 95.00
1886 Large 6. F-VF $15.75; Unc., light rub 119.50

1888 Specimen striking. Beautiful iridescent toned Proof. First Proof 1888 we can recall having owned. A rarity! 495.00
1892 Good 2.25
1899 Small 9's. VF+ 12.00
1899 Large 9's. Fine+ 40.00
1901 Abt. Very Fine 8.25
1901 EF-AU $29.00; Toned AU $38.50; BU, rub 79.50
1902-H AU 20.00
1902-H Edward VII. Sharp EF-AU $16.00; AU, light surface mark on obverse $20.00; BU, light rubbing 39.50
1903-H Edward VII. Lustrous EF-AU $16.00; Choice toned Uncirculated, very light rubbing 62.00
1905 George V. AU 39.50
1906 Edward VII. VF, some lustre $10.25; EF-AU 22.00
1907 Edward VII. EF+ 14.00
1908 Beautiful AU, minor rim mark 44.00
1909 Large leaves. Abt. F $4.00; F-VF $6.75; VF $9.00; VF-EF $16.00; EF 20.00
1909 Broad leaves. VF $13.75; EF-AU 34.75
1910 VF $5.00; VF-EF $7.00; Lustrous EF-AU 14.00
1911 Scarce 1 year type. BU, very light rub 119.50
1911 VF $22.50; Strict AU 59.00
1912 EF-AU $11.00; AU $19.00; Lustrous BU, light rubbing ... 49.50
1913 Small leaves. George V. EF-AU 7.00
1914 AU $14.00; Nice BU, light rub 39.50
1915 Key date. Sharp toned AU 105.00
1916 VF-EF $2.50; EF-AU $7.75; Sharp AU 14.00
1917 EF-AU 7.25
1918 AU 5.25
1919 EF $4.00; AU $9.00; BU, light rub 29.50
1920 EF-AU $7.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1921 EF-AU $7.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 41.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1929 Toned EF-AU $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1930 Toned EF+ 4.50
1931 VF+ $2.75; EF-AU 4.50
1932 AU 8.00
1933 Y-18. Toned EF-AU $9.50; Sharp AU 22.50
1934 Extremely Fine 9.00
1935 EF+ 22.00
1936 EF-AU $3.00; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1937 Sharp AU $7.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1938 Very Fine $3.00; Toned Extremely Fine $7.00; Lustrous AU $11.00; BU, light rubbing; rev. error: overflow of metal along edge $17.00; Toned Uncirculated 30.00
1939 Extremely Fine 3.50
1940 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.25
1941 Brilliant Uncirculated, very light rub 119.00
1947 BU, light rub 15.00
1948 Fine $5.00; Gem BU, prooflike 42.50
1949 Choice BU, prooflike 5.75
1951 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1953 Without shoulder straps. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1955, 56, 59 and 60. 4 pieces. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1956, 57 2 pieces. Prooflike 3.75
1956 and 58. 2 pieces. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1958, 59, and 60. 3 pieces. Prooflike 3.50

Canada — Twenty-Cent Pieces

1858 Only year of issue of the 20c denomination. Scarce in all conditions. Fine $46.75; Abt. Very Fine, some minor damage $44.00; Abt. Very Fine $58.50; Very Fine $72.50; VF-EF $85.00; Extremely Fine 98.00

Canada — Quarter Dollars

1870 Toned Abt. Very Fine $14.00; Very Fine 20.00
1872-H VF-EF, two small marks in field $11.00; VF-EF $14.00; EF-AU, with light rim damage 26.50
1874-H Very Fine $7.50; EF-AU 45.00
1881-H EF $37.50; AU, lustrous. Light surface marks 69.50
1882-H Fine+ 12.00
1883-H Very Fine 11.50
1888 Very Good 4.50
1892 Choice AU 119.50
1902 Abt. EF, lustrous 22.00
1904 G-VG 3.75
1910 Nice Very Fine 9.25
1911 Good $4.00; Very Good $6.00; F-VF $21.00; Extremely Fine, small dig in field 69.00
1913 Choice EF-AU 21.50
1914 Very Fine 6.25
1915 Key. G-VG $2.25; VG $3.25; VG-F 6.50
1916 Very Fine 5.00
1917 Lustrous EF-AU $10.00; BU 55.00
1918 Sharp VF $4.25; Lustrous VF-EF $7.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rub 49.50
1919 Y-19. Very Fine $3.75; Extremely Fine $7.00; Toned AU $25.00; Unc., light rubbing $31.50; BU 55.00
1920 Choice and lustrous Extremely Fine 11.50
1921 Y-19. Very Good $4.00; VG-F $6.00; Abt. Fine 7.25
1927 Key. Nice VG $8.25; F-VF 29.50
1928 Nice Extremely Fine 7.25
1929 Sharp AU 17.00
1930 F-VF 2.75
1932 Fine 3.00
1932 George V. Choice BU, light edge toning 99.50
1933 Fine $3.25; Very Fine 6.50
1934 George V. Fine $3.25; Choice BU 95.00
1935 F-VF $4.25; Choice toned AU 41.00
1936 Extremely Fine $8.50; Lustrous EF+ $13.25; Toned AU $18.00; Toned Uncirculated 35.00
1936 Dot. Fine $14.75; F-VF 28.50
1937 Choice AU $8.50; BU $12.75; Choice BU 16.00
1938 Lustrous EF $4.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 27.50
1939 Very Fine 2.75
1940 George VI. EF-AU $3.00; Choice BU 13.50
1941 EF-AU $3.00; Sharp Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1942 Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1943 BU $8.00; Choice BU, prooflike 11.50
1944 Choice BU 9.75
1945 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1946 Extremely Fine 3.00
1947 Brilliant Uncirculated 43.00
1947 Maple leaf. EF-AU $2.25; Choice BU, prooflike 9.25
1948 Very Fine $2.25; EF $4.25; Choice AU 10.00
1949 Choice BU, prooflike 6.50
1950 BU, prooflike 6.00
1951 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1952 Uncirculated 4.50
1953 Wide rim. No shoulder strap. Choice BU 6.50
1953 Large date. No shoulder strap. Prooflike BU 6.50
1953 No straps. Choice BU, prooflike 6.50
1953 Small date. Shoulder straps. Prooflike BU 7.00
1955 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1956 BU $2.40; Choice BU, prooflike $3.75; Prooflike 5.00
1957 Prooflike 4.25
1958 Prooflike 4.00
1959, 1960 2 pieces. Prooflike 2.20

Canada — Half Dollars

1870 LCW (for L.C. Wyon, the engraver) below bust. Sharp EF, light planchet defect on obverse $75.00; Lovely EF $86.00; EF+ .. 99.50
1871 VG-F $19.50; VF-EF 85.00
1910 Nicely toned Very Fine 22.50
1918 Sharp toned EF $33.00; Lustrous EF-AU $39.50; Choice AU $107.00; BU, light rub 139.00
1919 Very Fine $19.00; EF, a nice coin but with light roughness in several spots 24.00
1920 F-VF 7.75

1929 Brilliant Uncirculated, a real gem! 350.00
1931 Fine, small rim ding on reverse 9.25
1940 Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1943 AU $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1944 AU 3.00
1945 EF-AU $2.75; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rub $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1947 Maple leaf. Straight 7. EF $25.00; Lustrous EF-AU $34.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1948 VF+ $31.00; Lustrous EF $39.50; BU, rare 99.50
1949 Hoof over 9. VF-EF, traces of lustre 6.00
1949 EF $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1950 Design in 0. Choice BU 8.75
1951 BU $6.50; Gem BU 9.00
1952 AU 2.50
1953 Large date. No shoulder strap. Mule. Scarce. AU 39.50
1953 Small date. EF-AU $2.50; Prooflike BU 10.00
1953 Small date. No shoulder strap. BU 6.00
1954 VF $2.25; EF $4.00; Choice BU 22.00
1955 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75
1956 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1957 Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1958 Prooflike 8.50
1959 Prooflike 3.75
1960 Prooflike 2.60

Canada – Silver Dollars

Canadian silver dollars are becoming more and more difficult to locate in better grades. It appears that the values of the dollars are now beginning to move upward, in line with their scarcity. We anticipate that prices will advance sharply within the next few years. We believe that today's market represents a favorable buying opportunity. Use this listing to start a collection of Canadian silver dollars or to add to your present set.

25th Anniversary of Accession of King George V, 1935

The first dollar commemorative issued by Canada. A crowned effigy of King George V in royal dress, is depicted on the obverse. The reverse shows two voyagers paddling a canoe.

1935 VF+ $11.75; EF-AU $17.50; Lustrous AU $24.50; BU, light rub $27.75; BU 32.50
1936 George V. VF-EF $12.00; AU $20.00; BU, light rub $27.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 32.50
1937 VF-EF $9.00; BU $32.00; Choice BU 42.50

1939 Royal Visit Commemorative

This, the second dollar to be issued by Canada as a commemorative, honors the visit of His Majesty King George VI and the Princess Elizabeth. A portrait of George VI adorns the obverse, and the reverse depicts the Parliament buildings in the capital city of Ottawa, Ontario.

1939 VF $6.00; EF-AU $9.00; AU $12.50; BU, light rub $14.00; BU $17.50; Choice BU $25.00; Gem BU 31.50

Note: Unlike the preceding issues, the silver dollars of 1945 through 1948 tend to have a common characteristic: what appears to be a light "rubbing" on the cheek and neck. This is typical on almost all of these coins, even ones freshly taken from bank rolls.

1945 EF-AU $59.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1946 BU $42.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 53.50
1947 Blunt 7. EF-AU $43.50; AU 57.50
1947 Maple leaf variety. BU, light bagging $165.00; BU, prooflike sheen 210.00
1947 Pointed 7 variety. AU $108.00; BU, moderate bagging $139.50; BU, light rub 169.50

Entry of Newfoundland as a Province, 1949

The third commemorative dollar issued is probably the most popular. A fully rigged sailing ship (Mathew) in which the discoverer John Cabot sailed to Newfoundland Island in about 1497, is the reverse design; a truly beautiful tribute to the engravers art.

1949 VF-EF $11.00; EF-AU $13.00; BU $19.50; Prooflike BU $25.00; Choice Prooflike 36.50
1950 EF $6.50; AU $9.50; BU, prooflike field 17.50
1951 BU, light rubbing $9.50; BU, prooflike 15.00
1952 No water line. EF $7.50; Sharp AU $12.50; BU $18.00; Choice BU $25.00; Prooflike BU 33.50
1952 With water line. BU $11.50; Sharp BU $13.50; Choice BU 14.50
1953 Flat edge, shoulder strap. BU 6.00
1953 Wire edge, no shoulder strap. AU $3.50; BU, light rubbing . 5.00
1954 EF-AU $6.50; BU, light rubbing $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $14.00; Choice BU 20.00
1950 Arnprior variety. One water line. BU, light rim mark on rev. $65.00; BU $80.00; Choice BU 87.50
1955 Arnprior variety. AU $65.00; Choice BU 97.50
1955 EF-AU $8.75; AU $10.00; BU $13.50; Choice BU $16.50; Gem BU $29.50; Prooflike specimen (from set) 52.50
1956 EF-AU, badly cleaned $4.00; AU $10.00; BU $16.00; Choice BU, prooflike 21.00
1957 AU $4.00; BU $7.00; Choice BU $9.75; Prooflike 19.50
1957 One water line. AU-Unc. $12.00; BU 16.50
1958 100th Anniversary of Gold Rush (1858) and British Columbia crown colony. This is commonly called the "Totem Pole Dollar". This is another popular Commonwealth issue. BU $6.00; Gem BU $8.00; Prooflike 15.00
1959 Choice BU $4.00; Prooflike 7.50
1960 Prooflike 5.75
1961 Prooflike 5.75
1962 Prooflike 4.75
1964 Charlottetown (Quebec) Commemorative. Prooflike 3.75
1967 Confederation Commem. Wild goose in graceful flight. BU . 3.95
1971 British Columbia Commem. Silver. Proof. Housed in case .. 6.95
1971 British Columbia. Struck in nickel. Proof in case 5.50
1972 Proof, in case 5.75

Canadian Mint Error

Mint error: 1969 1c struck over a 1969 dime. Both dime and cent details are sharp. Interesting and rare! 149.00

Sets of Canadian Coins

1937 1c–$1. 6 coins in red card of issue. A Specimen Set 310.00
1951 1c–$1. Prooflike mint set 97.50
1955 1c–$1. Choice Prooflike BU 37.00
1958 1c–$1. Prooflike set in custom holder 39.50
1959 1c–$1. In custom holder. BU $7.25; Prooflike set 18.50
1960 1c–$1. Prooflike set in custom holder 14.50
1962 1c–$1. Prooflike set in cellophane as issued 6.75
1963 1c–$1. Prooflike set in cellophane as issued 5.50
1966 1c–$1. Prooflike set in cellophane as issued 5.50
1967 Sets Issued to commemorate the centennial year. Extremely popular with collectors worldwide. The coins beautifully depict Canadian wildlife. Set 1c through $1 in cellophane as issued – prooflike $9.25; BU set in box issued by the Bank of Montreal $9.25; BU set in plastic holder $9.25; Proof set in custom plastic holder 16.50
1971 1c–$1. Prooflike set in cellophane as issued 7.95
1971 1c–$1. Prooflike set in leather case as issued 19.50

Canada – Tokens

1852 Quebec Bank Halfpenny. Breton-529; Charlton-25. Very Fine $2.50; Nice VF-EF $3.50; EF 4.25
1852 Quebec Bank penny. B-528; Ch-24. EF 5.50
1854 Bank of Upper Canada halfpenny. B-720; Ch-102b. EF-AU $3.00; Sharp Extremely Fine 3.25
1857 Bank of Upper Canada halfpenny. AU 3.75

CANADA – NEW BRUNSWICK

1843 Halfpenny. B-910; Ch-164. Sailing ship. Nice EF 6.50
1861 Halfpenny. VF, 2 small marks on obverse 39.50
1864 Penny. B-907; Ch-160a. EF $5.00; EF+, some lustre 6.75
1864 5c. Ch-159a. Toned EF-AU, a choice coin 85.00
1862 Recut 2. 10c. Ch-158a. Extremely Fine 66.00
1864 20c. B-904; Ch-157. Fine $8.75; Fine+ 11.75

CANADA – NEWFOUNDLAND

1865 1d. First year. Choice golden BU 91.00
1941-C 5c. BU, faint rub 3.50
1865 10c. 80,000 struck. Abt. Very Fine 19.50
1870 10c. Key. Rare, only 30,000 struck. Good, a filler 49.00
1873 10c. Mintage:23,614. VG-F 10.50
1876 10c. Choice toned Extremely Fine 98.50
1896 10c. VG $2.00; Fine 4.00
1941-C 10c. EF-AU 2.75
1942-C 10c. AU 3.75
1943-C 10c. Choice EF-AU 2.75
1890 20c. Very Fine, light scratches on obverse 2.75
1919-C 25c. Lustrous EF-AU $9.00; AU 14.75
1876 50c. 28,000 struck. Extremely Fine 69.00
1881 50c. VF-EF 36.50
1882-H 50c. Extremely Fine 39.50
1907 50c. Choice BU 99.50
1909 50c. F-VF 4.00
1917-C 50c. Choice AU, few extremely small rim dings $38.50; BU, faint rub 45.00

CANADA – NOVA SCOTIA

1856 ½ Token. B-876; Ch-127. Very Fine 4.75
1832 Penny token. B-870; Ch-128a. Fine 3.00
1861 1c. B-877; Ch-131. EF $5.75; Red and brown AU 9.50

CANADA – PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

1871 1c. Reddish brown Uncirculated 99.00

CAPE VERDE

1949 50 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1930 3 piece set. Includes: 5, 10, and 20 Centavos. Y-1,2,3. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1949 1 Escudo. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

CENTRAL AMERICAN FEDERATION

1889 2 Centavos. Pattern Proof, mint red 65.00

CEYLON

1843 Wekande Mills token. Issued by George Stewart & Co. Obverse displays two figures pouring grain; reverse has inscription. Prid-96. A very interesting piece. Uncirculated 4.00
1870 5 Cents. Y-7. Victoria. Mostly red EF-AU, a beautiful coin 18.50
1892 10c. Y-8. Victoria. Choice AU 4.00
1919 10c. Y-21. George V. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50

CHILE

1851 1 Centavo. Y-10. Red and brown EF-AU, toned $17.50; Beautiful AU 25.00
1853 1c. Y-14. Sharp EF $14.00; Chocolate brown EF-AU 17.00
1904 1c. Y-70. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.50
1919 1c. Y-70. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1919 2c. Y-71. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1904 2½c. Y-72. Toned Uncirculated 25.00
1893 ½ Decimo. Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1856 1 Decimo. Y-36. Scarce type. VF-EF 8.50
1896 5c. Y-66. Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated 27.00
1908 5c. Santiago Mint. Very rare; we have not seen this coin offered on any listing. Dime size but struck in copper-nickel. Republica de Chile and Allegorical head facing left. Value in wreath and date on reverse. Pattern Proof 45.00
1896-S 10c. Y-67. 1 year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1866 20c. Y-41. Very Fine 3.75
1874 20c. Y-46. Very Fine 3.75
1878 20c. Y-51. Choice AU-Unc. 6.50
1879 20c. Y-51. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1880 20c. Y-51. F-VF 2.50
1881 20c. Y-51. Lustrous AU-Unc. $12.00; BU 17.50
1893 20c. Y-51. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1853 50c. Y-38. Toned VG-F 4.75
1868 50c. Y-47. Abt. Extremely Fine 17.50
1870 50c. Y-47. EF, once cleaned 19.50
1942 50c. Y-103. Bernado O'Higgins. Choice BU 2.75
1843 2 Reales. Y-21a. Nice Very Fine 6.75
1816-So F.J. 8 Reales. C-81; E-69. Sharp VF 99.50
1854-J.S. 1 Peso. Y-A38; E-105. Very Fine 29.50
1865 Copiapo. 1 Peso. C-N14; D-CH-14. Type 6. Obverse: COPIAPO CHILE, shield dividing 1-P in center. Reverse with 1865 in center. The port of Caldera was blockaded by the Spanish Navy during the war with that country. Because of the scarcity of coins in circulation, the banks of Copiapo ordered a total mintage of one million pieces, to be comprised of 50c. and 1-peso coins. These pieces were struck in the foundry of U.S. citizen Archibald Brower. We offer a lightly toned AU specimen of this popular and interesting provisional emergency coin for 65.00
1895 1 Peso. Y-69; E-140. Type 17. Lustrous Uncirculated, typical weak strike, nevertheless a fine example of this elusive coin .. 32.50
1932 1 Peso. Y-92. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1933 1 Peso. Y-91. Prooflike BU 2.00
1940 1 Peso. Y-91. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1927 2 Pesos. Y-93. Toned Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1927 5 Pesos. Y-94. 0,9 variety. Full lustre. AU+ with minor rim marks on reverse 14.50
1833 4 Reales. Proclamation Piece. Reform of the Constitution of Chile. May 25, 1833. Beautiful silver issue. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

CHINA

General Issues of the Empire and Republic

1939 2 Hsien (20 cash and 2 cents). Y-354. Scarce WWII provisional issue. Fine 3.50
1936-A 5 Fen. Y-348. Type 2. VF-EF 5.00
1936-A 10 Fen. Y-349. Type 2. VF-EF 5.00

Note: Catalogues vary in their use of English names for Chinese denominations. For simplicity we will call them dollars and cents, unless specifically noted otherwise.

1940 2c. Y-358. Uncirculated 2.00
1926 10c. Y-334; K-682. Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1912 20c. Y-317. Choice BU 18.50
N.D. (1912) 1 Dollar. Y-321; K-639. Empire. Obv: bust of Yuan Shih-Kai. Sharp and lustrous AU 135.00
N.D. (1927-1932) 1 Dollar. Y-318A. Memento coin. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1914 (Yr.3) 1 Dollar. Y-329; K-646. Bust of Yuan Shih-Kai. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1920 1 Dollar. Y-329; K-666. Same design as foregoing. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1932 AD 1 Dollar. Y-344; K-622. This coin was actually minted in 1933 AD but dated 21st year. The rising sun and 3 birds on the reverse ("BIRDS OVER JUNK") could have symbolized Japan and her warplanes, so they were dropped from the dollars dated 1933,1934, and 1935. A highly sought after crown. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 250.00
1933 (Yr. 22) 1 Dollar. Y-345; K-624. No birds over junk (Chinese ship). Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Not common in this nice grade. Add this choice specimen to your collection for just 22.50

CHINA – Provincial Issues

Chekiang 10 Wen. Y-10b. Choice red and brown Uncirculated .. 15.00
Chihli (also know as Pei-Yang or Hopei) 1908 1 Dollar. Y-73; K-208. VF $15.00; EF-AU $28.50; Sharp toned AU 42.50
Fengtien and Manchurian Province. N.D. (1909) 20c. Y-213A; K-259. EF $14.00; EF-AU 16.00
Fukien N.D. (1898) 10c. Y-103; K-126. VF, scarce 7.00
Fukien 1913 20c. Y-383; K-703. F-VF, scarce 6.00
Fukien 1923 20c. Y-381. Rare. BU 35.00
Fukien 1928 20c. Y-389; K-713. Commemorating Martyrs' Memorial. Nice Very Fine 24.00
Hupeh 1895 20c. Y-125. BU 22.50
Hupeh 1904 Tael. Y-128; K-933. Sharp EF-AU 210.00
Hupeh 1909 Dollar. Y-131. Very Fine 37.50
Inner Mongolia 1938 5 Chiao. Lustrous EF-AU 18.50
Kiangnan 1901 20c. Y-143A. Choice BU 35.00
Kiangnan 1904 1 Dollar. Y-145A; K-99. Lustrous VF-EF 22.50
Kwangsi 1927 20c. Y-415B; K-753. Nice AU 34.00
Kwangtung N.D. 10 Cash. Y-192. Red Unc., once cleaned 23.50
Kwangtung 1890 5c. Y-199. EF 9.25
Kwangtung 5c. Y-420a. Sharp Uncirculated 15.00
Kwangtung N.D. (1890) 10c. Y-200; K-29. Toned EF+ $3.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
Kwangtung 1929 10c. (1 Hao) Y-425. Choice BU 12.00
Kwangtung N.D. (1890) 20c. VF $3.00; EF $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning 12.50

Kweichow 1928 Auto Dollar. Y-428; D-184; K-757. Commemorates the first road in Kweichow Province. This has always been one of the most popular Chinese crowns, and this specimen is one of the nicest we have seen. Lustrous AU-Unc. 1125.00
N.D. Silver dollar. K-B-13. Fantasy. Emperor Kuang Hsu. Toned AU-Unc. 85.00
Peiyang "23rd Year". Dollar. K-186. EF 85.00
Szechuan 1912 1 Dollar. Y-456; K-775. Very Fine 18.00

Tientsin Tai Ching 1907 Dollar. D-213, Type 14; K-212. By general mint of the board of revenue. T-Unc., choice and rare 475.00
Yunnan N.D. (1916) 50c. Y-479. Gov. Tang Chi-Yao. EF $18.00; EF-AU 22.00
Yunnan (Burma) N.D. (1942-43) ½ Tael. Y-495. BU 39.50
Yunnan WWII issue. 3 piece set. Contains: 1943, Y-495; K-941. Half Tael, Uncirculated; 1943, Y-496; K-940. Tael, Uncirculated; 1943, Y-497; K-939. Stag head Tael, EF. Set for 125.00

COLOMBIA

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE COLOMBIA

1885 (Mendellin) 5 Decimos. Y-9. Very Fine 19.50
1881 (Popayan) ¼ Decimo. Y-1. Nice toned VF 5.50
1874 1¼ Centavos. Y-18. EF, light pitting 4.00
1881 2½c. Y-19. AU $7.50; BU 9.75
1886 2½c. Y-29. VF/EF 2.75
1880 5c. Y-13. Toned Unc., very choice and scarce 17.00
1886 5c. Y-24. Toned AU, hairline on obverse $4.75; Unc. 8.75
1881 10c. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1897 10c. Y-30. Uncirculated 5.95
1897 10c. Y-30. Lovely AU $4.00; Toned Uncirculated 5.95
1881 (Bogota) 50c. Y-17. Sharp EF, minor rim nick 17.00

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

1810-1960 1c. Y-73. Uprising Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 2.50
1938 10c. Y-47. Bolivar. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1942-B 10c. Y-47. BU $2.75; Choice BU 4.75
1947-B 10c. Y-64. Santander. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1897 20c. Y-31. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1938 20c. Y-48. Bolivar. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 7.75
1880 (Bogota) 50c. Y-17. Cinquenta Centavos spelled out. AU . 69.00
1892 50c. Y-29. 4th Centennial of Discovery of America. Commem. Extremely Fine 7.50
1933-M 50c. Y-49. Bolivar (Narrow head). BU 18.00
1934 50c. Y-49a. Bolivar (Round head). AU $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1956 Peso. Y-72. 200th Anniv. of Mint Commem. Ch. BU 17.50

COSTA RICA

1903 2 Centimos. Y-46. Beautifully toned AU $5.75; Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1889 5 Centavos. Y-17. Extremely Fine 2.25
1892 5c. Y-17. EF-AU 2.75
1914 5c. Y-39 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1929 10c. Y-52. Scarce bronze issue. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50
1889 25c. Y-19. HEATON BIRM. on rev. AU 8.00
1893 25c. Y-19. HEATON BIRM. on rev. AU 6.00
1923 50c. Y-43. Counterstamped on 1892 25c. HEATON BIRM. on rev. Choice AU $8.00; AU-Unc. $10.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rubbing 12.00
1924 25c. Y-45. Choice AU, lustrous 3.25
1849-CR ½ Real. C-2. EF, scarce so nice 22.50
1849-CR 1 Real. C-3. Toned AU, a really nice coin 37.50
1849 1 Real. C-23. Female obv.; coffee tree rev. Fine $14.00; Toned Extremely Fine 29.50
1923 1 Colon. Y-44. Counterstamped on 1902 50c. Choice AU . 10.00
1923 1 Colon. Y-44. Counterstamped on 1903 50c. Choice AU . 10.00
19—— No digits. Type of 1929. 10c. C-N. Pattern Proof 27.50

CRETE

1900 1 Lepton. Y-1. Scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1901 1 Lepton. Y-1. EF-AU 5.75
1900 2 Lepta. Y-2. Toned Uncirculated 10.00
1900 5 Lepta. Y-3. Very Fine 4.50
1901 50 Lepta. Y-6. Fine 6.50

CROATIA

1941 2 Kune. Y-1. Zinc. Choice AU 5.75

CUBA

The collection of Cuban coinage we offer at this time is of exceptionally high quality and includes almost all denominations. High-grade Cuban coins are practically impossible to locate. We believe you'll be very pleased with any items you select from this present offering.

1915 1 Centavo. Y-3. Weight: 2.5G. Uncirculated, light rub 4.50
1915 Un Centavo. Y-3. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1920 1c. Y-3. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1938 1c. Y-3. Lightly toned Uncirculated 15.00
1943 1c. Y-3a. Brass. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1953 1c. Y-20. Marti Centennial. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1915 2c. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1916 2c. Y-4. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce 10.00
1916 5c. Y-5. 5.0G. AU, scarce 5.50
1920 5c. Y-5b. 5.0G. Unc., light rub $2.00; BU 5.50
1943 5c. Y-5a. Brass issue. VF-EF, once cleaned 2.75
1960 5c. Y-5b. Copper-nickel. BU 1.00
1915 10c. Y-6. Uncirculated, light rub 5.75
1948 10c. Y-6. AU 1.50
1949 10c. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1952 10c. Y-17. 50th year of Republic. AU/Unc. $1.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1915 20c. Y-7. EF, once cleaned; hairlines in field $3.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce 22.50
1920 20c. Y-7. EF $2.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1932 20c. Y-7. Choice lustrous AU, very rare 85.00
1948 20c. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1952 20c. Y-18. 50th year of Republic commem. AU $1.50; Choice BU, light toning 5.00
1962 20c. Y-25. Currency Reform. Castro issue. Extremely Fine . 2.00
1968 20c. Y-25. Currency Reform. Castro issue. EF 2.75
1969 20c. Y-29. Currency Reform. Kremnica Mint. Aluminum. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1953 25c. Y-21. Marti Centennial. EF $1.50; BU 5.00
1915 40c. Y-8. VF $12.50; Lustrous EF-AU $25.00; BU 49.50
1916 40c. Y-8. Fine $12.00; Very Fine 17.50
1920 40c. Y-8. Scarce Key coin. VF-EF $22.50; EF-AU 32.50
1952 40c. Y-19. 50th year of Republic comm. Choice BU 12.50
1962 40c. Y-26. Currency Reform. Castro issue. Toned Extremely Fine, small rim mark 4.75
1953 50c. Y-22. Marti Centennial. AU $5.50; BU 7.50

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1897 "Souvenir" pattern peso. SDNSA-1a. Lismore type I, page 9. Silver. Only 828 struck. Made at the Dunn Airbrake Company (Philadelphia) from dies and silver furnished by the Gorham Co. Very rare issue. AU+, the nicest we have ever handled 595.00
1897 Peso. Y-1; E-3. Type 2. Scarce variety. EF-AU 135.00
1897 Souvenir Peso. Y-1; E-3. Type 3. Extremely Fine $69.50; Unc., light rub $129.00; Beautifully toned Uncirculated 165.00
1915 1 Peso. Y-9. Extremely Fine 18.00
1916 1 Peso. Y-9. Star. Key. Extremely Fine 35.00
1932 1 Peso. Y-9. Star. New. Extremely Fine 18.00
1933 1 Peso. Y-9. Star. EF $15.00; EF-AU 22.50
1934 1 Peso. Y-9. Star peso. Nicely toned AU 22.50
1935 1 Peso. Y-16. ABC Type. VF+, small rim mark $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 99.50
1953 1 Peso. Y-23. Marti Commem. Lustrous AU $16.00; Ch. BU 22.50

CUBAN TOKENS

Remember the Main token. Obverse with ship and Cuban flag. Reverse with CUBA MUST BE FREE. Very Fine, holed 17.50
Crusade to Free Cuba token. White metal. THERE WILL BE NO END BUT VICTORY, April 17, 1961. Two freedom fighters on obverse. Uncirculated 12.50
Central Santa Lucia Gibara. Obverse with palm tree in center. Reverse: VALE POR UNA RACION, 1884. Very Fine 25.00

CURACAO

1944-D 2½ Gulden. Y-10. Wilhelmina. Brilliant Uncirculated ... 10.50

CYPRUS

1938 9 Piastres. Y-29. George VI. AU 4.75
1940 9 Piastres. Y-29. AU 4.75
1938 18 Piastres. Y-30. George VI. Extremely Fine 5.75
1940 18 Piastres. Y-30. EF, minor edge nick 5.75
1928 45 Piastres. Y-11. Geo.V. 50th Anniv. of British Rule. EF-AU $27.50; Beautiful AU $31.00; Lustrous AU-Unc. 34.50

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1928 5 Korun. Y-9. Silver. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1930 5 Korun. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1931 10 Korun. Y-12. Regular Issue. Very Fine 5.00
1954 10 Korun. Y-53. 10th Anniv. of Uprising Commem. Proof . 5.75
1957 10 Korun. Y-59. 250th Anniv. of Technical High School Commem. Bust of Willenberg. Proof 6.25
1964 10 Korun. Y-69. 20th Anniv. of 1944 Uprising Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1966 10 Korun. Y-74. Founding of Moravia Commem. Choice BU 4.25
1970 10 Korun. Y-82. 25th Anniv. of Liberation Commem. Scarce. Prooflike choice BU 7.75
1970 10 Korun. Y-81. 50th Anniv. of Slovak National Theatre Commem. Scarce. Only 30,000 minted. Choice BU 7.75
1937 20 Korun. Y-14. Commemorating Death of President Masaryk. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.25
1972 20 Korun. Y-87. Centennial Death of Andrei Sladkovic Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1955 25 Korun. Y-56. 10th Anniversary Liberation from Nazis Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1968 25 Korun. Y-77. Sesquicentennial of Prague National Museum Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1947 50 Korun. Y-40. Commem. Slovak Uprising - August 29, 1944. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1971 50 Korun. Y-85. 50th Anniv. of Death of Pavel Orszagh Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.25
1972 50 Korun. Y-88. 50th Anniv. of Death of Josef Myslbek Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1948 100 Korun. Y-42. 6th Centennial of Charles University at Prague Commem. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1949 100 Korun. Y-46. 70th Birthday of Stalin Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1949 100 Korun. Y-44. 7th Centennial Mining Privileges of Jihlava Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1951 100 Korun. Y-47. 30th Anniversary of Communist Party Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50

Bohemia

Moravia 1942 20 Haleru. Y-B30. German Protectorate. Zinc. Nice AU, no corrosion 4.25

Slovakia

1942 5 Halierov. YS-19b. BU, minimum of usual zinc corrosion . 10.50
1944 10 Korun. YS-25. Slovakia with cross. Prooflike BU 6.00
1941 20 Korun. YS-27. St. Cyril and Methodius Commem. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 8.25
1944 50 Korun. YS-28. 5th Anniv. of Slovakia Commem. Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning 6.50

DANISH WEST INDIES

Known by us today as the Virgin Islands of the United States. Prior to 1917 they were called the Danish West Indies, consisting of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John (plus about 50 islets). They were purchased from Denmark by treaty at the turn of the century. All DWI coinage is in high demand and obtaining nice specimens is becoming extremely difficult. It will no doubt take a phone call to obtain several of these truly rare specimens.

1845 10 Skilling. C-16. Dansk Amerik Mint. F-VF $25.00; Toned Uncirculated, faint rub on reverse 71.50
1905 ½ Cent. Y-5. Christian IX of Denmark. Toned AU $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1905 1 Cent. Y-6. VF $6.25; EF-AU 9.50
1905 2c. Y-7. Very Fine 8.25
1905 5c. Y-8. Extremely Fine 9.25
1859 10c. C-30. F-VF 12.00
1905 10c. Y-9. Abt. VF, scratch on obverse $3.50; Very Fine $7.00; AU 18.50
1862 10c. C-30. Head/Sugar Cane. AU $32.00; Toned Proof .. 210.00
1879 10c. Y-3. Christian IX. Rare date. Proof, a beautiful coin 275.00
1862 20c. C-31. Frederik VII. Head/Ship. A fabulous coin and eagerly sought after by topical (ship) collectors. A lovely Proof 310.00
1878 20c. Y-4. Christian IX. AU, a choice coin 95.00
1879 20c. Y-4. Head/Sailing ship. Proof, lightly hairlined, though still a lovely coin 265.00

1859 A rare and beautiful 4 piece set. Contains: 20c., C-31, Head/Ship; 10c., C-30, Head/Sugar cane; 5c., C-29, Head/Values; 3c., C-28, Head/Value. When was the last time you had the opportunity to purchase this magnificent set – and in Proof condition? Probably never! We have not seen a current listing of this extremely rare set by any major dealer. This is your opportunity to acquire a set of fabulous beauty and true rarity. Proof 999.00

1878 Another beautiful and desirable Proof Set. Contains: 5c., 10c., and 20c. Y-2,3,4. A rare 3 piece set in Proof condition 850.00

DANZIG

1926 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Very Fine 2.50
1937 1 Pfennig. Y-3. BU $7.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated .. 10.00
1923 5 Pfennig. Y-5. Choice Proof 32.50
1923 10 Pfennig. Y-6. Proof 36.00
1932 5 Pfennig. Y-13. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.50
1932 10 Pfennig. Y-14. AU $5.50; Gem BU 7.00
1923 ½ Gulden. Y-7. Lustrous EF-AU 24.50
1932 ½ Gulden. Y-15. Lustrous AU $29.00; Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1923 1 Gulden. Y-8. Lustrous EF $22.00; EF-AU, with lustre .. 27.00
1923 5 Gulden. Y-10. F-VF 95.00
1932 1 Gulden. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 32.50
1932 2 Gulden. Y-17. Silver. Sailing ship on obv. EF-AU 155.00

1932 5 Gulden. Y-18. Marienkirche. Extremely Fine 395.00
1932 5 Gulden. Y-19. Krantor. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 550.00

1935 5 Gulden. Y-20; D-69. Third coinage. Sailing ship reverse. Superb AU, fully lustrous 299.50

DENMARK

1808 1/6 Rigsdaler Courant. C-105. Inflationary silver. Lustrous EF-AU a nice coin 27.50
1771 ½ Skilling. C-46. Christian VII. Very Fine 4.00
1857 ½ Skilling. C-134. Frederik VII. Red and brown AU 8.00
1852 ½ Rigsbank skilling. C-131. Frederik VII. VF/EF 8.00
1842 1 Rigsbank skilling. C-120. Christian VIII. Nice VF 4.00
1867 1 Skilling. Y-2. Regular issue. Christian IX. Ch. BU 14.50
1810 2 Skilling. C-88. Frederik VI. EF/AU, cleaned 3.75
1842 3 Rigsbank skilling. C-122a. Christian VIII. Lightly toned Choice Uncirculated 37.50
1695 8 Skilling. Hob-185; Hede-127. Christian V. VF 22.50
1856 16 Skilling. C-137; H-359. Frederik VII. Fine+ 5.00
1856 16 Skilling. C-137; H-359. Frederik VII. Abt. VF $6.50; VF $9.75; Lustrous EF $34.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50
1854 ½ Rigsdaler. C-138. Fred.VII. Superb and lustrous AU-Unc. 89.00
1842 1 Rigsbankdaler. C-127. Christian VIII. VF+ 69.50
1855 1 Rigsdaler. C-140. Frederik VII. Sharp toned AU, a choice and lovely coin 65.00

1854 2 Rigsdaler. D-77; C-143. Frederik VII. Choice EF $210.00; Beautifully toned AU 269.00
1902 2 Ore. Y-9. Christian IX. Extremely Fine 3.50
1919 2 Ore. Y-29. Christian IX. Scarce date. Bronze. EF+ 7.50
1919 5 Ore. Y-30a. Iron issue. Scarce. VF+ 14.75
1886 10 Ore. Y-11. Christian IX. Silver. AU 52.00
1899 10 Ore. Y-11. AU 12.00
1903 10 Ore. Y-11. Abt. Extremely Fine 5.75
1910 10 Ore. Y-23. Frederik VIII. EF $9.00; Choice BU 19.50
1911 10 Ore. Y-23. Key. EF+ 22.00
1917 10 Ore. Y-36. Christian X. Toned Uncirculated 7.50
1874 25 Ore. Y-12. Christian IX. Very Fine 9.75
1900 25 Ore. Y-12. Fine 7.50
1905 25 Ore. Y-12. Fine 4.25
1875 1 Krone. Y-13. Abt. Fine $3.50; Nice Very Fine 10.25

1898 1 Krone. Y-13. Christian IX. Rare. Choice BU, a lovely and most desirable specimen 275.00
1915 1 Krone. Y-38. VF-EF 5.50
1916 1 Krone. Y-38. EF-AU, scratch on reverse 6.75
1939 1 Krone. Y-34. Aluminum-bronze. Choice BU 9.50
1875 2 Kroner. Y-14. Christian IX. VF $16.50; VF+ 21.50
1906 2 Kroner. Y-25. Commem. Death of Christian IX and Accession of Frederik VIII. EF $13.00; AU $17.00; Uncirculated, once cleaned $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 26.50
1912 2 Kroner. Y-40. Commem. Death of Frederik VIII and Accession of Christian X. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1916 2 Kroner. Y-39. VF-EF $17.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1923 2 Kroner. Y-41. Commem. Silver Wedding Anniv. of Christian X and Alexandrine. VF $6.50; EF-AU $9.75; AU $12.50; BU .. 24.50
1930 2 Kroner. Y-42. Commem. 60th Birthday of Christian X. Beautifully toned AU $13.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 18.00
1937 2 Kroner. Y-43. Commem. 25 years of reign. EF $4.75; Toned AU-Unc. $9.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1945 2 Kroner. Y-55. Commem. 75th Birthday. Brilliant Uncirculated $15.00; Choice BU, prooflike 19.50
1953 2 Kroner. Y-63. Greenland Commem. BU 29.50
1960 5 Kroner. Y-65. Silver Wedding Commem. BU 11.00
1972 10 Kroner. Y-76. Commem. Death of Frederik IX and Accession of Queen Margrethe II. Prooflike BU 7.00
1964 5 Kroner. Y-73. Commem. Wedding of Princess Anne-Marie. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1919 Pair of Matte Uncirculated Medals. 45mm. Obverse: Sondertylands Genforening med Danmark. The reverse has a majestic seated lion. One of the pair is struck in brass, the other in silver. The pair for 89.50

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1844 ¼ Real. Y-A1. Crosslet 4, small star. R-A-1b. Very Fine 4.50
1848 ¼ Real. Y-A1. Fine+ 3.75
1877 1 Centavo. Y-1. Brass. Only year of issue. Choice BU 11.95
1877 2½ Centavos. Y-4. Very scarce type and only year this denomination was issued. Extremely Fine 39.00
1937 Un Centavo. Y-15. Scarce date. 1st year of issue. AU-Unc., once cleaned 22.50

1955 1c. Y-15. Red Uncirculated 3.00
1891 5 Centesimos. Y-2. Red Uncirculated, scarce so choice ... 22.00
1944 5 Centavos. Y-16a. Silver alloy. Philadelphia Mint. BU $20.00; Gem BU 25.00
1891-A 10c. Y-3. Choice brown Uncirculated 25.00
1937 10c. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1953 10c. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1897 20c. Y-12. EF-AU 17.00
1952 25c. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1956 25c. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1891 50 Centesimos. Y-8. EF-AU, light toning 29.50
1963 ½ Peso. Y-27. Centenary of Republic Commem. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00

Early Pesos of Dominican Republic

The first peso issued was struck in 1891 under the French monetary system. As adopted, the new unit of exchange was the "FRANCO" which was divided into 100 centesimos. The coins followed all coinage regulations as to weight, alloy, etc. These were high in silver content and quite beautiful in design:

1891-A (Paris) 5 FRANCOS. T-10; E-1. On obverse: "Republica Dominica", coat of arms. Reverse: "CINCO FRANCOS", date, head of female native. A very light dig in the obverse field at base of neck keeps it from being a select specimen. Still Uncirculated at .. 230.00

The second crown size coins of the Dominican Republic were issued in 1897. The dies for the coins were made in Paris, France, but the actual striking was done at the Philadelphia Mint. The Pesos were made with a bad alloy, containing a very low silver content, were not well struck and sometimes even broke in two. Most coins are found in very worn condition, and to find one in high grade takes a great deal of searching. We offer the following:

1897 PESO. Y-14. VG $14.50; Fine $18.00; Beautiful STRONG EF-AU, way above average $85.00; superb AU-Unc. $175.00; a small planchet flaw (struck into the coin) does not harm this beautiful RARE Brilliant Uncirculated 275.00
1952 1 Peso. Y-20; E-4. Low mintage of only 20,000. Brilliant Uncirculated, fully lustrous $25.00; Gem BU, frosty 31.50
1955 1 Peso. Y-21; E-5. Commem. 25th year of Trujillo Regime. Most of the Trujillo Commemoratives were melted down, with 20,000 still remaining of the original 50,000 struck. EF $17.50; BU, fully lustrous 42.50
1963 1 Peso. Y-28; E-6. Commemorating Centenary of Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1969 1 Peso. Y-30. 125th Anniversary of Republic. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
We have a few really superb sets of Y-15,16,17,18,19, and 20. 1c. through the peso with a price of $50.25 in Jerome Remick's and Alcedo Almanzar's *Catalog of Dominican Coinage*, second edition. These are all **choice** BU and the 6 piece set is yours (while they last!) for just 43.50

EAST AFRICA

1906 25 Cents. Y-7. Edward VII. Lion rev. Lustrous AU 25.00
1941 1 Shilling. Y-31. George VI. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50

EAST INDIA COMPANY

1808 20 Cash. C-114. Madras. Two standing lions supporting shield. An absolutely beautiful Proof 37.50

ECUADOR

1839-M 2 Reales. Y-4. Republic. Toned Extremely Fine, very scarce coin 39.00
1849-G.J. (Quito) 2 Reales. Y-10. Scarce. Very Fine 35.00
1928 1 Centavo. Y-44. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1897 ½ Decimo. Y-27. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1912 ½ Decimo. Y-27. Choice BU 5.50
1915 ½ Decimo. Y-27. Birmingham Mint, London. BU 3.00
1915 1 Decimo. Y-28. Birmingham Mint. Choice BU 4.00
1916 1 Decimo. Y-28. Philadelphia Mint. BU 4.00
1919 5 Centavos. Y-38. Toned Uncirculated, light rub yet still nice $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1916 2 Decimo. Y-29. Philadelphia. Choice BU 4.50
1942 20 Centavos. Y-53a. Scarce brass issue. Choice BU 5.00
1934 1 Sucre. Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1944 2 Sucres. Y-55. Mexico City Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated ... 3.00
1943 5 Sucres. Y-56. Mexico City Mint. BU 5.00
1944 5 Sucres. Y-56. Mexico City Mint. BU 5.00
1884 1 Sucre. Y-31. Birmingham Mint. VF-EF $10.00; Extremely Fine, nicely toned 22.50

EGYPT

Another popular seller on our last listing. With the attention of the world dramatically focused on the Mideast, you can be sure an upsurge in collector interest is certain to follow.

1871 Yr-10. 40 Paras. Y-4. Very Fine 2.50
1917-H 1 Millieme. Y-35. British Protectorate. BU 10.00
1917 2 Piastres. Y-39. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1937 5 Piastres. Y-84. Farouk I. Choice BU 7.50
1939 5 Piastres. Y-84. Farouk I. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1923-4 10 Piastres. Y-54. Fuad I. EF-AU 7.50
1937 10 Piastres. Y-85. AU 6.50
1915 (1327 A.H. Yr. 6) 20 Guerche. Y-33. Toned EF 27.50
1916-B 20 Piastres. Y-42; D-20. Very Fine 7.50
1917 20 Piastres. Y-42; D-20. Under British Protectorate. VF ... 9.50
1923 20 Piastres. Y-55; D-21. VF $10.00; Toned EF 19.00
1327 A.H. Yr. 6. 20 Guerche. Y-33. EF 20.00
1956 50 Piastres. Y-99. Evacuation of British. AU $10.50; BU .. 17.50
1970 1 Pound. Y-130. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1970 1 Pound. Y-136. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75

ERITREA

1890 50 Centesimi. Y-1. Umberto I. Toned Unc., prooflike 75.00
1890 1 Lire. Y-2. Lowest mintage in three year series. AU, traces of prooflike surface 70.00
1891 1 Lire. Y-2. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 86.00
1890 2 Lire. Y-3. Umberto I. Fine+ $38.50; VF, few edge marks $47.50; Extremely Fine $72.50; EF-AU 85.00
1896-R 2 Lire. Y-3. Abt. Extremely Fine 57.00
1918 Tallero. Y-5. Victor Emmanuel III. AU 55.00
1918 "Prova" Tallero. Y-5; Pag-391. Rare, prooflike BU 350.00

ESTONIA

1929 1 Sent. Y-1. Red Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1939 1 Sent. Y-1a. Red and brown AU $18.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 25.00
1934 2 Senti. Y-2. Toned Uncirculated 11.00
1931 5 Senti. Y-3. EF $4.00; Red and brown Unc., choice 6.50
1931 10 Senti. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1935 20 Senti. Y-12. AU 4.00
1928 25 Senti. Y-13. VF-EF 7.75
1936 50 Senti. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1922 1 Mark. Y-4. VF $3.00; Toned Uncirculated 5.00
1922 5 Marka. Y-6. Lustrous AU $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light
1925 10 Marka. Y-7. Very Fine 7.00
1933 1 Kroon. Y-18. Tenth singing festival commem. BU 39.00
1934 1 Kroon. Y-15. Aluminum-bronze. Very Fine $14.75; VF-EF $17.50; Sharp AU 27.00
1930 2 Krooni. Y-16. Tallinn Castle. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1932 2 Krooni. Y-17. Tercentenary University of Tartu Commem. AU $32.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

ETHIOPIA

1895 1 Gersh. Y-5. Menelik II. Gem BU 14.00
1887 1/8 Talari. Y-6. Menelik II. Scarce issue. Very Fine 47.50
1887 ¼ Talari. Y-7. Menelik II. Lustrous EF-AU 52.00
1897 ½ Talari. Y-8. Menelik II. T-EF-AU $49.50; Lustrous AU . 65.00

1894 (1887EE) 1 Talari. Y-9. 20,000 struck. Prooflike BU, light rubbing 350.00

1897 (1889EE) 1 Talari. Y-9. Menelik II. Struck at the Paris Mint. Toned F-VF 24.50

FAEROE ISLANDS

1941 2 Ore. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1941 10 Ore. Y-4. Extremely Fine 6.00
1941 25 Ore. Y-5. EF-AU 8.50

FIJI

1934 ½ Penny. Y-1. George V. BU, with light spots on obverse $6.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1950 ½ Penny. Y-18. George VI. BU 3.50
1941 ½ Penny. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.25
1934 1c. Y-2. George V. BU 5.50
1942 1c. Y-8A. George VI. Toned Uncirculated, several spots ... 3.00
1942-S Shilling. Y-12A. King Emperor to right of head. Unc. 3.00
1943-S Shilling. Y-12A. Uncirculated 3.50
1942-S Florin. Y-13A. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50

FINLAND

1908 1 Penni. Y-18. Scarce date. Red Unc. $10.00; Gem BU ... 15.00
1913 1 Penni. Y-18. Toned red and brown Uncirculated 3.75
1917 5 Pennia. Y-28. Civil War 1917-1918. Issued by the White (Official) Government. Copper. Gem BU 7.75
1915 10 Pennia. Y-20. Nicholas II. Superb red and brown AU ... 8.50
1898 25 Pennia. Y-4. Very Fine 8.00
1909 25 Pennia. Y-4. Very Fine 6.50
1913 25 Pennia. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1915 25 Pennia. Y-21. AU $3.50; BU 4.75
1916 25 Pennia. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1917 25 Pennia. Y-30. Civil War 1917-1918. Issued by White Government. No crown over eagle. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1874 50 Pennia. Y-5. Alexander II. Abt. EF 15.00
1891 50 Pennia. Y-5. Extremely Fine 12.50
1914 50 Pennia. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.80
1916 50 Pennia. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25
1917 50 Pennia. Y-31. Civil War; Issued by White Government. No crown over eagle. BU 4.00
1890 1 Markka. Y-6. Alexander II. Toned Very Fine 7.00
1890 1 Markka. Y-6. Toned Uncirculated, very light rub 29.50
1907 1 Markka. Y-6. Scarce. Lustrous AU 24.50
1915 1 Markka. Y-6. Choice BU 15.50
1874 2 Markkaa. Y-7. Very Fine plus 22.00
1908 2 Markkaa. Y-7. Scarce. AU 37.50
1955 10 Markkaa. Y-49. Republic issue. BU 3.00
1970 10 Markkaa. Y-63. Centennial Birth of Juho K. Paasikivi. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1971 10 Markkaa. Y-64. 10th Athletic Championships of Europe Commem. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1955 20 Markkaa. Y-50. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1960 100 Markkaa. Y-53. Key date. BU 14.75
1956-H 200 Markkaa. Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1958-H 200 Markkaa. Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
Civil War Set. Contains: 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 Pennia. Y-27,28,29,30, and 31. Issued by the White Government in 1917. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1952 500 Markkaa. Y-52. Commem. 1952 Olympic Games. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

FRANCE

1640 1/6 Sou. Fred Henry. Abt. Fine 6.50
1792-Q (Perpignam) 12 Deniers. C-88. Louis XVI. Constitutional Period. Crude Fine, pit on reverse 5.50
1793-BB L'An II. 1 Sol. C-73. First Republic. VG-F 4.25
L'An 6-A 1 Centime. C-134. First Republic, years 1795-1799. VF 4.25
1848-A 1c. Y-1. Second Republic. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1849-A 1c. Y-1. EF $2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1850-A 1c. Y-1. Second Republic. AU 5.00
1853-A 1c. Y-14. Second Empire. Emperor Napoleon III. Choice red and brown AU 6.50
1874-A 1c. Y-41. Third Republic. Uncirculated, once cleaned .. 12.50
1879-A 1c. Y-41. Third Republic. Choice EF-AU 3.75
1913 1c. Y-58. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1914 1c. Y-58. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1877-A 2c. Y-42. Third Republic. Uncirculated 7.50
1884-A 2c. Y-42. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1889-A 2c. Y-42. Red and brown AU $3.75; Lustrous red and brown Uncirculated 9.75
1899 2c. Y-59. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1914 2c. Y-59. Red Uncirculated 6.95
1863-A 5c. Y-20. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Ch. BU, full red 22.50
1886-A 5c. Y-43. Third Republic. Brown AU-Unc., a nice coin .. 5.25
1896-A 5c. Y-43. Choice red Uncirculated 9.00
1903 5c. Y-60. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1907 5c. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice BU, full red 12.00
1909 5c. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice BU, full red 12.00
1916 5c. Y-60. Third Republic. Choice BU, full red 9.75
1853-BB 10c. Y-17. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Brown VF-EF 3.75
1853-A 10c. Y-17. Red AU-Unc., once cleaned 3.75
1917 10c. Y-61. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75
1727 1/10 Ecu. C-39. Louis XV. F-VF 27.00
1778 12 Sols. C-75. Louis XV. Pre-constitutional issues. Scarce. Toned Very Fine 17.00
1850-A 20c. Y-2. Second Republic. AU-Unc. 9.50
1854-A 20c. Y-22. Very Fine 7.50
1866-K 20c. Y-27. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Fine $7.50; Toned Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1867-A 20c. Y-28. Toned Uncirculated 15.00
1918 Neuilly S/Seine. 20c. Lamb-1. Uncirculated 4.50
1903 25c. Y-69. Third Republic. Choice BU 10.75
1847 50c. C-198. Louis XVIII. F/VF 3.50
1865-A 50c. Y-29. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Toned Unc. .. 25.00
1888-A 50c. Y-48. Third Republic. With motto. BU, light toning 15.00
1894-A 50c. Y-48. Choice BU 14.50
1834-A ¼ Franc. C-196. Louis-Philippe I. Second Restoration. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1808-BB 1 Franc. C-153b. Napoleon I, laureate head. Extremely Fine, adjustment marks 42.00
1848-A 1 Franc. C-201. Louis-Philippe I. Very Fine 27.00
1887-A 1 Franc. Y-49. With motto. Choice BU 22.00
1888-A 1 Franc. Y-49. Third Republic. With motto. Lightly toned Uncirculated 20.00
1912 1 Franc. Y-63. BU, light toning 3.25
1868-BB 2 Francs. Y-31. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Very Fine 7.00
1760-V (Troyes Mint) Ecu. D-1331. Louis XVI. Fine 32.00
1784 Ecu (Crown) D-1333. Louis XVI. Toned F-VF 40.00
1789 Ecu. D-1333. Louis XVI (1774-93). Nice Uncirculated, as struck and with full lustre 295.00
AN XI A 5 Francs. D-82. Bonaparte First Consul. Head right. Toned Fine 45.00
1809-W (Lille Mint) 5 Francs. D-84. Napoleon, Emperor. T-AU . 99.50
1811-A 5 Francs. D-85; C-165. Napoleon I. Fine 15.50
1812-A 5 Francs. D-85; C-165. Napoleon, Emperor. Fine 12.50
1812-B (Rouen Mint) 5 Francs. D-85; C-165. Napoleon, Emperor. VG-Fine, large dig on obverse on bust 9.50
1826-A 5 Francs. D-88; C-189. Charles X. Second Restoration. AU, once cleaned 82.50
1827-MA (Marseille Mint) 5 Francs. D-88. Charles X. Fine 10.75
1831-A 5 Francs. D-89; C-203. Louis Philippe. VF-EF, rim mark 37.50
1833-A 5 Fr. D-91; C-204. Louis Philippe I. Beautifully T-AU .. 89.00
1837-W 5 Francs. D-19; C-204. VF-EF 14.50
1849-A 5 Francs. Y-7; D-92. Second Republic. Lustrous AU ... 52.00
1850-A 5 Francs. Y-6. Ceres Head. Toned Uncirculated, bagging and rim mark 59.00
1868-BB 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Second Empire. Napoleon III. Extremely Fine 13.00
1869-A 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Very Fine 8.00
1870-A 5 Francs. Y-32; D-96. Toned Abt. F-VF $8.00; Very Fine 11.50
1873-A 5 Francs. Y-52; D-92. Third Republic. EF 7.50
1875-A 5 Francs. Y-52. Unc., bagging; one small rim mark 14.50
1940 5 Francs. Y-84a. Aluminum-bronze. Choice BU, very scarce in grade 22.50
1967 5 Francs. Y-110. Key coin. Fifth Republic. Proof 9.50
1934 10 Francs. Y-86a. Third Republic. Superbly toned BU ... 11.50
1948 10 Francs. Y-86B. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1938 20 Francs. Y-87. Becoming scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated . 17.00
1819 Jeton. Chamber of Commerce of Besancon. Silver issue. Beautifully toned AU 12.00
1804-1802 Napoleon Emp. ET Roi. Chamber of Commerce. Amiens jetons. Hexagon (50c. size). EF-AU 22.50
1791 Medal. Commem. Marquis de Lafayette. Bronze 35mm. Proof, light cabinet friction 34.50

FRENCH COLONIES

1825-A 5 Centimes. C-11. Charles X. VF/weak 4.00
1839 5c. C-13. Louis-Philippe I. Fine 3.25
1829 10c. C-12. Charles X. Sharp Very Fine 10.00
1843-A 10c. C-14. Louis-Philippe I. Brown VF-EF 8.00

FRENCH COCHIN CHINA

1885 1 Centime. Y-2. Obsolete coinage. Brown Very Fine 6.75
1879 2 Sapeque. Y-1. Obsolete coinage. Choice Uncirculated ... 19.00

FRENCH INDO CHINA

1939 ½ Centime. Y-20. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1943 1c. Y-V33. AU 2.00
1922 10c. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1937 10c. Y-16. A nice lot of these pretty silver coins catalogue for $3.75 each. AU-Uncirculated. 10 pieces for 13.00
1930 20c. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1937 20c. 5 pieces. AU-Uncirculated 14.75
1937 20c. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1936 50c. Y-12. AU $6.00; Choice BU 9.50
1895 1 Piastre. Y-13. Nicely toned EF-AU 12.00
1906 1 Piastre. Y-13. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1931 1 Piastre. Y-18. Lightly toned AU $14.50; BU, lightly toned with bagmarks $17.00; Choice BU, prooflike and frosty 21.50
We purchased a collection of world crowns and a small group of French Indo China piastres was included. They apparently had some light corrosion at one time (heavy tarnish) and the owner had cleaned them. Though the cleaning is obvious and bagging occurs on most, grade wise many are EF-Unc. and we are selling them at a price that discounts any imperfections. Y-13. Date of our choice (from 1903-1909) each for only 5.75

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

1908-J 1 Heller. Y-7. EF 2.00
1891 1 Pesa. Y-1. Choice BU 8.00
1909-J 5 Heller. Y-9. Sharp VF-EF 25.00
1891 ¼ Rupie. Y-2. Choice BU 55.00
1904-A ¼ Rupie. Y-13. EF, light mark on obverse 17.00
1891 ½ Rupie. Y-3. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 69.50

1890 1 Rupie. Y-4. BU $32.00; Brilliant Proof, very scarce in Proof. A gem! 269.00
1892 1 Rupie. Y-4. Toned Proof, moderate hairline obv.; one on rev. A beautiful coin 95.00
1897 1 Rupie. Y-4. F-VF $9.00; Superb AU $32.50; Choice BU 49.00
1900 1 Rupie. Y-4. F-VF 8.50
1901 1 Rupie. Y-4. F-VF 8.50
1904 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF $7.50; Rare Brilliant Proof 269.00
1906-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
1906-A 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
1907-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 7.50
1908-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 8.25
1910-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 8.50
1911-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. EF 10.75
1911-A 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF/EF 10.50
1912-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 8.50
1913-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF 9.25
1914-J 1 Rupie. Y-15. VF+ $9.75; EF-AU $13.50; BU, light rub 16.00

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1894-A 1 Pfennig. Y-1. EF, moderate spotty corrosion $10.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, faint trace of rubbing $33.50; Red Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

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1894-A 10 Pfennig. Y-3. Choice red and brown AU $34.50; Red and brown Uncirculated 41.00
1894-A 1 Mark. Y-5. Very scarce. Toned EF+ $105.00; Choice toned Uncirculated 185.00

GERMANY

STATES

Anhalt

1914-A 3 Marks. YS-20. Silver wedding. Friedrich II. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

Augsburg

1641 City view Talcr. D-5039. Ferd. III. Holy Roman Emperor. Scarce. Toned AU 435.00

Baden

1870 1 Kreuzer. C-142. EF-AU 2.00
1871 1 Kreuzer. Commemorating Victory over France. C-145. VF-EF $6.00; Extremely Fine 8.00
1856 3 Kreuzer. C-131. Toned Uncirculated 18.50
1906 2 Marks. Y-26. Golden wedding, Friedrich and Louise. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 32.50
1907 2 Marks. YS-24. Commem. 50th year of Reign, Friedrich I. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 39.50
1908-G 3 Marks. YS-39. Friedrich II. Choice BU 30.00
1836 Taler. D-523. Commem. Customs Union of German States. Lustrous EF+, mount removed on rim, no harm to coin's face 125.00
1876-G 5 Marks. YS-21. Fine+ 22.50
1903-G 5 Marks. YS-25. Nice Very Fine 25.00
1913 5 Marks. YS-40. Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

Barmberg

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Bavaria

1846 1 Gulden. C-193. Toned VF, light scratch in field 15.50

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1904-J 2 Marks. YS-10. 1 year issue. Choice toned Uncirculated 72.50
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1797 24 Mariengroschen. C-152. Choice BU 110.00
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1849 1 Kreuzer. C-24. Very Fine 2.50

1772 Taler. D-2226. City view. Choice EF-AU, lustrous 375.00

1845 2 Gulden. D-642; C-82. Very Fine 48.00

1860 Taler. D-649; C-78. Very Fine 18.50

1861 2 Taler. D-651; C-91. EF-AU 79.00

Hamburg

1855 1 Sechsling. C-3A. No "A" under date. 97,000 struck. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50

1731 16 Schilling. J-12. Under Holy Roman Empire. VF 32.50

1789 16 Schilling. C-27. Joseph II under H.R.E. F/VF 32.50

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1896-J 2 Marks. YS-4. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 94.50

1910-J 2 Marks. YS-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00

1913-J 5 Marks. YS-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 56.50

Hanover

1854 24 Einen Taler. C-90. Brilliant Uncirculated 24.50

1849-B Taler. D-675. EF+ 58.00

1854-B 2 Taler, 3½ Gulden. D-681; C-102. F-VF 97.00

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1900-A 5 Marks. YS-22; D-711. Ernst Ludwig. Abt. VF, light rim damage at 11 o'clock on obverse 89.00

1862 Taler. D-707; C-160. Ludwig III. Toned EF 54.00

1841 Double Taler. D-702. Sharp VF-EF 149.00

Hesse

1904 2 Marks. YS-23. Commem. 400th Anniv. of Philipp. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00

1899-A 5 Marks. YS-22; D-711. 4,475 minted. Abt. VF, light surface mark on obverse 99.50

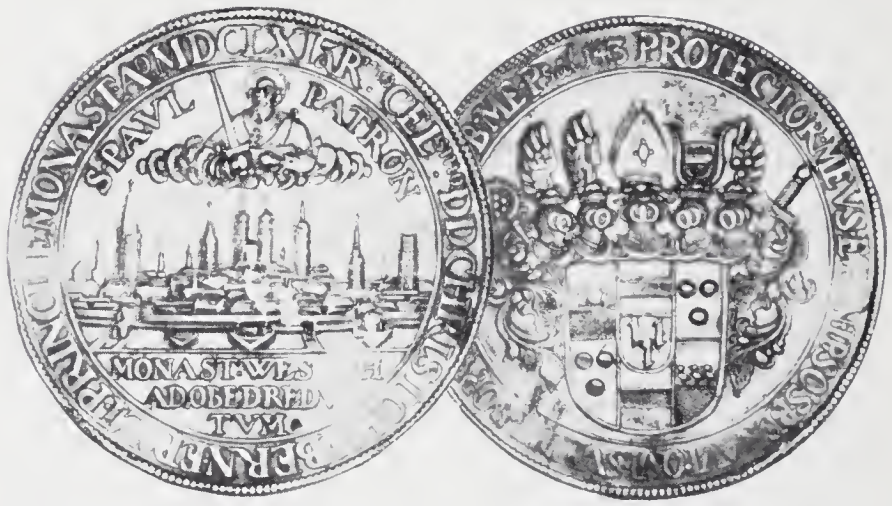
Lubeck

1752 32 Schilling, 2/3 Taler. C-12. VF, trace of mount on edge . 20.00

1904-A 2 Marks. YS-2. Lightly toned Unc., prooflike field 107.00

1904-A 5 Marks. YS-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 375.00

Munster



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1833 3 Kreuzer. Toned Uncirculated 19.50

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1763 Taler. D-2490. Very Fine 99.50
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1871-C 1 Groschen. C-166A. Choice toned Uncirculated 8.25
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1910-A 3 Marks. YS-44. Wilhelm II. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.50
1910-A 3 Marks. YS-48. Berlin University. Extremely Fine $33.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rub 50.00
1911-A 3 Marks. YS-49. Breslau Univ. Nice AU $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, faint rub 39.00
1912-A 3 Marks. YS-44. BU, light rub $11.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1913-A 3 Marks. YS-51. War of Liberation. BU 12.00
1913-A 3 Marks. YS-53. 25th year of Reign. Prooflike AU $10.00; Choice BU, lightly toned 17.00
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1904-A 5 Marks. YS-45; D-789. VF $9.00; EF 13.50
1907-A 5 Marks. YS-45. VF-EF 10.00
1914-A 5 Marks. YS-55; D-791. BU, light edge marks on obv. . . 24.00
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1795-A Taler. D-2599. Very Fine 91.50
1796-A Taler. D-2599. F-VF 40.00
1831 Mansfield Mining Taler. D-764; C-131. VF+ 29.50
1841-A 2 Taler. D-766. VF-EF 87.00
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1861-A Mansfield Mining Taler. D-781. 69,930 struck. Very Fine 24.50
1865-A Taler. D-782. Very Fine 16.00
1866-A Taler. D-784. Victory over Austria. AU 39.00
1871-A Taler. D-785; C-173. Victory over France. VF $10.00; EF $14.00; AU 19.75
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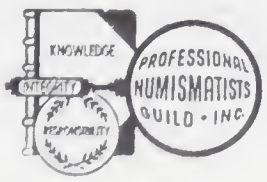
1892 Silver 38mm Medal. Obverse: busts of Wilhelm II, Franz Joseph I, Humbert I. Scarce. Toned EF+ 36.00

Reuss-Schleiz

1868-A Vereinstaler. D-803; C-42. VF-EF 99.50

Regensburg

1756 Taler. D-2618; C-45. City view. EF, traces of edge mount 175.00



Saxe-Altenberg

1901-A 2 Marks. YS-4. 1 year type. 50,000 struck. Sharp and lustrous EF-AU 365.00
1614 Taler. Four brothers facing on obverse: Johann Philipp, Johann Wilhelm, Friedrich and Friedrich. Reverse: shield. Very Fine . 95.00

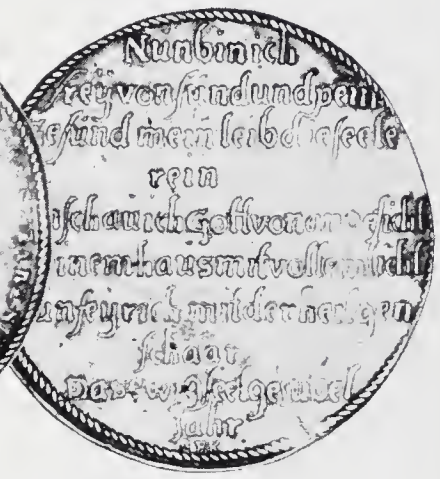
Saxe–Coburg–Gotha

1869 1/6 Taler. C-119; J-297. 25th Anniv. of Reign. Nice BU . . 98.50
1608 Taler. Obv.: busts of Johann Casmir and Johann Ernst facing. Very Fine 95.00

Saxe–Meiningen

1901-D 2 Marks. YS-8. Rare, only 20,000 struck. BU, p-l rev. . 410.00
1915 3 Marks. YS-14. Death of Georg. Ch. BU, prooflike 145.00
1908-D 5 Marks. YS-12. Very Fine plus 96.00

Saxe–Weimar



1671 Taler. Ernst the Pious Commem. Sharp Extremely Fine . . 800.00
1908-A 2 Marks. YS-11. Jena Univ. Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1910-A 3 Marks. YS-13. EF-AU, rim marks $35.00; BU, faint rub 48.00
1915 3 Marks. YS-14. Centenary of Grand Duchy. 50,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00

Saxony

1741 1 Groschen. C-9. Rider and throne. Center weakly struck. Lustrous AU 39.50
1836-G 1 Pfennig. C-220. Toned Uncirculated 9.00
1859-F 1 Pfennig. C-248. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1827 1/6 Reichtaler. C-174. Commem. death of Friedrich August. Sharp AU $29.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 49.50
1849-F 5 New Groschen. C-228. AU 20.00
1767 2/3 Taler. C-117. Very Fine 30.00
1775 2/3 Taler. C-118. Very Fine 36.00
1792 2/3 Taler. C-122. Vicariat. Choice AU 99.50
1806 2/3 Taler. C-121. Lustrous Extremely Fine 35.00
1904-E 2 Marks. YS-43. Death of Georg. Sharp AU 40.00
1909-A 2 Marks. YS-51. University of Leipzig. BU $43.50; Prooflike BU 51.00
1909-E 3 Marks. YS-48. Abt. Extremely Fine 13.50
1876-E 5 Marks. YS-29; D-900. Fine, cleaned once $6.50; Fine . . 9.50
1608 Taler. Obverse: armored bust of Christian II holding sword. Reverse: ½ length bust of Johann Georg and August facing. VF, light mount repair on edge 64.50
1629 Broad Taler. Obverse: 3/4 length bust of Johann Georg - Duke of Saxony. Reverse: shield. Extremely Fine 85.00

1790 "Vicariat" Taler. D-2697. Rare. Choice T-Une. 525.00
1792 Mining Conventions Taler. D-2699; C-136. VF-EF 46.00

1792 "Vicariat" Taler. D-2700. Lustrous BU, typical flat strike and rub on obverse 359.00
1806-S.G.H. Taler. D-850. VF-EF 49.50
1807 Taler. D-854. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00

1827-S Taler. D-863. Death of Friedrich-August. Beautiful AU 195.00
1836-G Taler. D-867. Toned Extremely Fine 95.00
1862-B Taler. D-896. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 92.50
1868-B Taler. D-895; C-273A. Choice toned Uncirculated 100.00
1864-B Taler. D-893. Sharp AU 75.00
1866-B Taler. D-896. Sharp AU 66.00
1871-B Taler. D-895; C-273A. AU 55.00

Schaumburg—Lippe

1913-A 3 Marks. YS-14. Commem. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00

Schwarzburg—Rudolstadt

1862 Taler. D-916; C-70A. Toned VF+ 58.00

Speyer

1770 Taler. D-2788. Obverse: 3 shields, crowned. Reverse: armed female figure with three cherubs. Rare, only crown for Bishopric after 1700. EF-AU 495.00

Stolberg

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Westfalen

1923 10,000 Marks. Aluminum-bronze. Notgeld. BU 16.50

Wismar

1830 III Pfennig. C-3. Very Fine 6.00

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1841 1 Gulden. C-183. Commem. 25th year of reign. Very Fine 34.00
1877-F 2 Marks. YS-13. Toned Abt. EF 119.00
1908-F 3 Marks. YS-22. Very Fine 5.00
1911-F 3 Marks. YS-22. Very Fine 5.00
1911-F 3 Marks. YS-24. Silver wedding commem. BU 25.00
1901-F 5 Marks. YS-23; D-964. Very Fine 8.75
1902-F 5 Marks. YS-23; D-964. Abt. Very Fine 9.50
1903-F 5 Marks. YS-23; D-964. Very Fine 13.00
1904-F 5 Marks. YS-23; D-964. VF, several light rim marks 10.00
1908-F 5 Marks. YS-23; D-964. Wilhelm II. Lustrous EF 14.50
1850 2 Gulden. D-957; C-189. Toned Uncirculated 99.50
1865 Taler. D-960; C-207. VF-EF 59.00

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1874-A 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Toned AU 6.00
1874-C 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Toned AU, light corrosion 7.00
1875-B 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Toned Uncirculated 12.50
1875-H 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Extremely Fine 49.50
1876-C 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.75
1908-A 1 Pfennig. Y-3. Gem BU 4.00
N.D. 1 Pfennig. Y-37. Bold mint error. 70% off center. Toned AU 59.00
1944-B 1 Pfennig. Y-A92. Uncirculated 4.75
1944-E 1 Pfennig. Y-A92. Very Fine 2.25
1944-F 1 Pfennig. Y-A92. Extremely Fine 3.50
1874-C 2 Pfennig. Y-2. VF-EF 7.00
1924-A 2 Rentenpfennig. Y-33. Red and brown Unc. $1.75; BU . 3.25
1940-J 2 Pfennig. Y-89. VF-EF 5.25
1932-G 4 Pfennig. Y-39. Red Uncirculated 12.00
1913-J 5 Pfennig. Y-8. Very Fine 9.00
1937-G 5 Pfennig. Y-90. Scarce. VF-EF 5.50
1937-J 5 Pfennig. Y-90. VF-EF 5.50
1938-B 5 Pfennig. Y-90. EF-AU 3.50
1939-E 5 Pfennig. Y-90. Extremely Fine 3.50
1943-A 5 Pfennig. Y-B92. AU 4.25
1943-D 5 Pfennig. Y-B92. VF-EF 4.00
1943-E 5 Pfennig. Y-B92. Extremely Fine 7.00
1944-E 5 Pfennig. Y-B92. Extremely Fine 6.00
1944-F 5 Pfennig. Y-B92. AU 4.00
1876-H 10 Pfennig. Y-6. Fine 13.00
1938-B 10 Pfennig. Y-91. Extremely Fine 5.00
1943-B 10 Pfennig. Y-C92. VF-EF 11.00
1944-F 10 Pfennig. Y-C92. AU 3.25
1945-A 10 Pfennig. Y-C92. Very Fine 8.00
1948-F 10 Pfennig. Y-100. Allied Occupation. AU 9.00
1873-A 20 Pfennig. Y-12. Extremely Fine 14.00
1874-B 20 Pfennig. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1875-G 20 Pfennig. Y-12. BU, several interesting die breaks 14.00
1876-F 20 Pfennig. Y-12. BU, weak strike 17.00
1888-E 20 Pfennig. Y-7. Sharp AU, very light pitting on obverse 21.00
1892-A 20 Pfennig. Y-10. VF $13.50; EF 19.00
1912-A 25 Pfennig. Y-11. VF/EF, light marks 3.50
1877-E 50 Pfennig. Y-14. (Small eagle). VF, some corrosion ... 35.00
1916 G over date. ½ Mark. Y-16. BU 6.00
1924-J 50 Rentenpfennig. Y-36. Dark VF-EF 9.00
1927-J 50 Pfennig. Y-43. Uncirculated 3.00
1939-A 50 Pfennig. Y-93. Uncirculated, small corrosion spots $27.50; Choice BU, minute rim mark 36.00
1939-G 50 Pfennig. Y-92. F-VF 14.00
1940-G 50 Pfennig. Y-92. Extremely Fine 6.50
1941-G 50 Pfennig. Y-92. VF 3.00
1942-B 50 Pfennig. Y-92. VF-EF 10.00
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Farthings

1694 Silver pattern. William and Mary (1688-1694) Scarce. Very Fine plus 175.00
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Halfpennies

1694 William and Mary. Double struck in spots. Chocolate Uncirculated Scarce so nice 125.00
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Pennies

1797 George III. "Cartwheel" issue. So called because of the massive appearance of this piece. The same appellation is given to the other 1797 pieces on heavy planchets and broad flat rims (for example, the twopence). Soho Mint. Uncirculated, an especially fine piece which retains 60% of its original color 110.00

Twopence

1797 Soho Mint. "Cartwheel" twopence. Struck on a copper planchet the size of a crown, but twice as thick. A spectacular appearing coin, and of added interest as the only year that these pieces were ever made for circulation. Chocolate Proof, light rub. A few cabinet marks in reverse field 139.00

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1705 Plumes. Esc-1584. Anne. Superb AU+, very rare so choice 149.00
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Shillings

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Halfcrowns

1698 William and Mary. Rare. Uncirculated, minor planchet flaws as struck $148.00; Choice toned Uncirculated, faint traces of cabinet friction on reverse 175.00
1773 4 Reales (of Spain, Seville Mint). Oval counterstamp of George III on coin. Much scarcer than on 8 Reales. Counterstamp VF+, coin F-VF 249.00
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1839 1st year of issue. Victoria, young head. Proof, numerous faint hairlines, still a beautiful coin 350.00
1844 Victoria, young head. Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00

Crowns

1644 Rose M.M. after date. Charles I, 1625-49. S-2410. Nicely toned Abt. EF 395.00

1653 Sun M.M. Commonwealth crown. Esc-6. Ex-Bridgewater Collection. Evenly toned, fully rounded. Superb and rare AU, almost mint state 1400.00

1707 Queen Anne. D-1340. 1st bust; 3rd reverse. Roses and plumes. VF $169.00; VF-EF 225.00

1790 George II oval counterstamp of 8 reales of Carolus IV. E-31; F-1138. Gem BU, rare so nice! 495.00

1804 Bank Dollar. D-101. George III. DEI GRATIA REX on obverse with portrait, Bank of England 1804, FIVE SHILLINGS DOLLAR on inner band, seated Britannia with shield. Coined over old Spanish dollars. Toned EF-AU $129.00; Lustrous AU, prooflike $170.00; Prooflike BU, faintest cabinet friction on reverse only $350.00; Prooflike BU 425.00

1804 Garter type. George III. Esc-182. Obverse: George III. Reverse: BRITTANIARUM REX FIDEI DEFENSOR, the royal arms within "Garter", surmounted by crown, which divides date, dollar below. Silver pattern. Choice toned Proof 800.00

1818 LIX. George III. Esc-214. Last, or new coinage. George and legend on obverse. St. George slaying the dragon on reverse. Prooflike BU, very nice 200.00

1820 LX George III. Esc-219. Edge inscription ANNO REGNI LX DECUS ET TUTAMEN. Truly beautiful designs. George III portrait on obverse. St. George slaying the dragon on reverse. EF-AU $59.50; Choice toned Uncirculated 200.00

1831 William IV. Esc-273. Rarity 4. Exceedingly rare variety with WYON spelled out. Silver. Plain edge. This is an opportunity to acquire a truly rare crown. This piece is delicately toned, a choice Proof 4295.00

1844 D-105. Victoria, young head/crowned arms in wreath. Designed by Wm. Wyon. Choice Uncirculated 795.00

1847 Victoria, young head. Same description as above. Toned EF, a very lovely example 295.00

1847 Gothic Crown. Esc-288; D-106. Rare, only 8,000 minted. Nicely toned EF, rim mark on obv. at 7 o'clock $425.00; Proof, light hairlines but otherwise nice 800.00

1888 Victoria. Esc-298. Key coin. Jubilee issue. Bust veiled and draped left, wearing small crown, two orders and necklace. Reverse: Pistrucci's St. George and the dragon. Sharp BU 160.00

1893 LVI edge year. Esc-303. Victoria, old head (coronetted bust veiled), wearing star and necklace. Reverse: St. George slaying the dragon. Nice BU $125.00; BU, prooflike surface $150.00; Toned Proof, light to moderate handling, still a real beauty 249.00

1898 LXII Esc-315. Description as preceding. Scarcer date. Beautifully toned EF-AU 125.00

1900 LXIV Esc-319. Victoria, old head. Description as preceding. BU, faint rub and a few light edge marks. Still a beautiful coin 115.00

1902 Esc-361. Edward VII. Portrait of Edward on the obverse. Reverse: St. George and the dragon. Brilliant Uncirculated $135.00; Matte Proof 189.00

1930 Esc-370. George V. Head facing left on obverse; reverse: date, crown and wreath. Only 1,817 pieces struck. EF-AU 165.00

1931 Esc-371. George V. Only 1,056 struck. Toned EF 145.00

1933 George V. 7,132 struck. Sharp AU 160.00

1934 Esc-374. George V. Rare, only 932 struck. Choice toned Uncirculated, several very light edge marks on obverse rim . 1295.00

1936 Esc-381. Milled edge. Issued during the reign of Edward VIII. 2,473 minted. BU, exceptionally choice and rare 500.00

MAUNDY COINAGE

We offer several scarcer Maundy Sets at this time. A complete listing will be available for your collecting pleasure in our next "Rare Coin Review".

1710 Queen Anne (1703-13) Scarcest year set. Lustrous toned AU, very rare 150.00

1760 George II. Rare set. Lustrous toned AU 100.00

PROOF AND SPECIMEN SETS

1927 Proof Set. George V. 6 piece set including the threepence through the crown. 15,030 sets were issued. This one is in its original case. An above average set, truly nice 325.00

through Maundy money). George VI adorns the obverse of these coins. Always in demand. We offer this beautiful set (in its original case) in choice condition for 189.00

Miscellaneous

1757 George II. Indian Peace Medal. Early 19th century restrike with cracked dies. A large and impressive medal. Uncirculated ... 149.00

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GREECE

1833 5 Drachmai. D-115. A portrait of Otto I of Bavaria is on the obverse. Crowned arms and spray with value are on the reverse. One of the scarcer Greek crowns, especially in this grade. Choice Uncirculated, faint rub 500.00

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1935 100 Drachmai. YA-37; D-119. Obverse: George II, King of the Greeks facing left. Kingdom of Greece, crowned and mantled arms with value on the reverse. Issued for the "Restoration of the Monarchy". A modern scarcity, only 2,000 issued. Nice Proof condition 525.00

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GUATEMALA

1818-N.G.M. 8 Reales. C-72; E-79. Obverse: Ferdinand VII Dei Gratia. Reverse the same as Charles IV. This is a beautiful toned Uncirculated 149.00

1834-N.G.M. 8 Reales. C-95; E-92. Very scarce date. These 8 reales were issued when Guatemala was a separate state in the Republic of Central America. Obverse: "Republica del Centro de America", date, sun rising behind the mountain range. Reverse: "Libre Cresca Fecundo. Nueva Guatemala. 10 Ds. 20 Gs." Tree separating. Beautifully toned AU 265.00

1842-N.G.M.A. 8 Reales. C-95; E-103. Same description as preceding. Prooflike BU 179.00

1846-N.G.A. 8 Reales. C-95; E-105. Same description as above. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00

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HONG KONG

1941 1 Cent. Y-19; Prid-192. **Extremely rare** issue.

Note: Jerry Remick, well-known researcher in the field of British Commonwealth coins, wrote of this coin in *Numismatic News:*

"The exact fate of Hong Kong's 1941 one and five cent coins is not known, but various facts are available which point to the final destiny of these coins.

"It is now fairly certain that the 1941 Hong Kong one-cent, struck at London's Royal Mint, was sent in several shipments to Hong Kong in 1941. At least one shipment reached the Far East (and probably Hong Kong) and fell into Japanese hands. The Japanese, badly in need of copper for their war effort, melted the coins.

"Three circulated specimens have recently been found in Japan, and one in Hong Kong.

"The other shipment (or shipments) was either returned to the Royal Mint for melting, or was melted in Australia or South Africa."

Outside of one Proof example of this coin which is in the British Museum, to our knowledge this is the only other known specimen. For the numismatist who is seeking a true contemporary rarity, this is the opportunity! Proof, light rubbing on obv.; several small carbon spots 2500.00

1866 ½ Dollar. Y-6. Queen Victoria on obverse. Half Dollar – Hong Kong with date on reverse. Very scarce, the coin most sought by Hong Kong collectors (and usually missing from most collections). Toned AU 175.00

1866 Dollar. Y-8; Prid-1A. A very scarce coin in Uncirculated condition and rarer still in Proof condition. We are pleased to offer a lovely Proof specimen for the very reasonable price of just 675.00

ICELAND

1930 10 Kroner. D-130. Seated figure with two kneeling children on the obverse. Toned Uncirculated 139.00

1930 Althing (Parliament). 3 piece commemorative set. Included in this beautiful set are the following: 10 Kronur, seated figure with two kneeling children on the obverse. Supported arms on the reverse. D-130. 5 Kronur, standing figure and legend dated 930-1930. Reverse: twined dragons. D-131. And, the 2 Kronur, seated figure on obverse. Dragons and warrior on reverse. We offer a Choice Uncirculated set for 275.00

IRELAND

1804 6 Shillings. C-11; D-102. The popular "Bank of Ireland Token". George III portrait facing right on obverse. The reverse depicts the allegorical seated female figure with Irish harp. Designed by Kuchler. Beautiful Abt. EF $200.00; Lustrous EF-AU 249.00

ISRAEL

1961 ½ Shekel. Y-29. Issued for use as a token payment for the customary Jewish seasonal collection associated with the Purim festival in the month of Adar (February-March). Only 5,000 Proofs issued. We offer a nice specimen in a plastic holder for just .. 145.00

ITALIAN SOMALILAND

1925 5 Lire. Y-7. Part of Italy's colonial empire, Italian Somaliland came under Italian-United Nations trusteeship in 1949. Victor Emanuele III facing left on obv. SOMALIA ITALIANA, date and value on rev. A short series of coins and becoming scarce. This is the only year this denomination was issued. BU 269.00

ITALY

Milan

1780 Scudo. D-1386. The veiled head of Maria Theresia facing left adorns the obv. Date, crowned arms over sprays on reverse. Toned VF+ 275.00

Naples

1791 Piastra. D-1408. Ferdinand IV and Carolina, accolated busts facing right with P. below. The reverse has the interesting zodiac band, sun and earth on the reverse. A scarce one year issue. Abt. VF, light adjustment $175.00; VF, reverse well struck 195.00

Naples and Sicily

1805 Piastra of 120 Grani. D-162. Ferd.IV. This coin was designed by Luigi Diodati and 27 varieties of this one year type are reported to exist. The main area of difference is mainly in the hair (smooth or curly). An interesting Italian crown. VF, once cleaned 189.00

Papal States

1802 AN III. Scudo. D-180. Pius VII. Allegory of Church seated in clouds. Toned Uncirculated 289.00

1818-B Scudo. D-183. Pius VII. Edge inscription: IN TERRA PAX. Bologna mint, the first such in Pius VII's reign. Choice toned AU, prooflike 249.00

1853-R Scudo. D-194. Pius IX facing left. Scudo and date in wreath. A popular Papal issue. AU, few very light edge marks 275.00

1867-R 5 Lire. D-195. Pius IX. A key, low mintage issue. Only 5,804 of this date were struck. Rare! Nice toned Extremely Fine 240.00

Tuscany

1699 Tallero. Cosimo III as D-1498. The coins of Cosimo III were struck at the Livorno Mint. The bold design pictures Cosimo III (1670-1723) with pointed crown and date on the obverse, a harbor scene enhances the beauty of the reverse. Scarce issue! Lustrous EF-AU 275.00

Tuscany for Levant

1769 Tallero. D-1513. Peter Leopold. Issued by the Mint at Pisa. Choice toned EF-AU 539.00

JAPAN

The spirited bidding that pushed Japanese coins to an all time high last year has leveled off and collectors can now obtain the coins they need at more realistic prices. The time to buy is when others are overlooking good values. We have an extremely nice offering of Japanese rarities including the rare trade dollars. We encourage the collector to carefully inspect our listing for the coin or coins still needed to round out his or her collections.

Trade Dollars

The Japanese Trade Dollar was only issued from 1875 to 1878. They were originally intended for trade purposes only, but later had legal tender status in their home country. They were moderately successful, but were discontinued when legal tender status was discontinued. They were late revived and used to pay Japanese armies in China and Formosa. They are extremely rare today and high quality specimens are in keen demand. We offer two choice specimens of these elusive crowns.

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1870 (M-3) Y-5. BU, very light handling $595.00; Sharply struck Brilliant Uncirculated 675.00
1874 (M-7) Y-A-25. Key date. VF, multiple chops $100.00; VF+, multiple chops 109.00
1879 (M-12) Y-A-25. Key date, rare. EF, multiple chops $188.00; AU, two light chops 1425.00
1880 (M-13) Y-28a. EF, gin left 195.00
1880 (M-13) Y-A-25. BU, light rubbing 310.00
1881 (M-14) EF-AU, lustrous 285.00

1882 (M-15) Y-A-25. Choice BU 349.00
1882 (M-15) Y-28a. Abt. EF, gin right 165.00
1883 (M-16) Y-28s. EF-AU, gin right 195.00
1886 (M-19) Y-28a. Large diameter. EF, gin left 139.00
1886 (M-19) Y-A-25. Sharp AU 285.00

1887 (M-20) Y-25-A. Scarce. BU, light bagging 525.00
1889 (M-22) Y-A-25. BU, light rubbing 149.00
1890 (M-23) Y-A-25. Strong AU+ 100.00
1891 (M-24) Y-A-25. AU 100.00
1891 (M-24) Y-28a. AU, gin left 100.00
1892 (M-25) Brilliant Uncirculated 115.00
1893 (M-26) Y-A-25. Choice BU 125.00
1894 (M-27) Y-A-25. Choice BU 125.00
1896 (M-29) Y-28a. BU, rev. flatness; gin left 100.00
1896 (M-29) Y-A-25. Choice BU 125.00
1905 (M-38) Y-A-25. BU 100.00
1912 (M-45) Y-A-25. Choice BU 110.00

KOREA

1892 (Yr.501) 5 Yang. Y-8. Only crown of country. Sharp AU 400.00

MEXICO

1789-Mo F.M. 8 Reales. C-40; E-102. Charles III. Very scarce. Uncirculated 175.00

1808-Mo T.H. 8 Reales. El-Mx-145. Carolus IIII. Insurgent counterstamp. 1. Morelus 2. Chilpanzango. VF-EF 155.00
1822-Mo J.M. 8 Reales. C-185; E-163. Iturbide, Type II. Open 8. Small head; small eagles. EF $250.00; EF-AU 299.00
1824-Do R.L. 8 Reales. E-174. "Hook Neck". Choice Extremely Fine, scarce so nice 275.00
1921 Dos Pesos. Y-51. Independence Centennial. Considered by many to be one of the most beautiful world crowns. BU $150.00; Choice BU, frosty 190.00

MONTENEGRO

1914 5 Perpera. Y-17; D-223. Nicholas I. Only 3 crown size coins have been issued by Montenegro (part of Yugoslavia) and all issues are becoming difficult to find. This is a nice example of a scarce issue. EF+, some lustre 125.00

NETHERLANDS

Friesland

1618 Daatder of 60 Groat. Del-1073. VF, a beautiful piece ... 259.00

West Friesland

1620 Rijksdaalder. Del-940. Very Fine 110.00

Holland

1655 Lion Daalder. Del-832. Rarity 3. Fine, very scarce 269.00

Utrecht

1767 ½ Riksdaler. C-F17; Del-1006. Corded edge. Choice AU/Unc., rainbow toned 199.50

Kingdom Issues

1808 50 Stuivers. D-228. Louis Napoleon, King of Holland (1806-1810). Toned AU 345.00
1898 2½ Gulden. Y-27; D-237. Wilhelmina, young head. Mintage: 100,000. One year issue for Queen's 21st birthday. RARE. Very Fine 269.50

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1935 3 Pence. Y-1. George V. RARE. Proof 150.00
1935 Waitangi Proof Set. Y-1 through Y-6. This famous set includes the three pence through the majestically beautiful "Waitangi" crown. Only 764 of these rare sets were issued and most have impairments of one kind or another from nicks to scratches. This is a magnificent set — choice in every sense of the word. The crown is a frosty proof with no imperfections (almost impossible to find at any price). The 6 piece set issued under George V, is mounted in a custom case and the new owner will be delighted he did not let this opportunity pass by. This choice proof set for only 1795.00

NORWAY

1670-F.G. Krone. Hede-41a. Christian V. Nice Abt. EF 179.00
1898 2 Kroner. Y-29. Second coinage—decimal system. Oscar II. 50,000 struck. Toned AU, sharp in all respects 169.50
1904 2 Kroner. Y-29. Lovely AU, once lightly cleaned 100.00

PANAMA

1934 ½ Balboa. Y-14. Key coin. All Panama half dollars are scarce in high grade. Lustrous Uncirculated 135.00

PARAGUAY

1889 1 Peso. Y-5; E-1. Obverse: "Republica del Paraguay 1889". Star with rays within wreath. Reverse: "Paz y Justica" Un Peso, lion with pole topped by liberty cap. Very scarce. EF, nicely toned $189.00; EF/AU, some lustre $210.00; AU, some bagging. Still has most of its original lustre 210.00

PERSIA

1297 A.H. 5 Krans. Y-13. Rare. Prooflike BU 129.00
1319 A.H. 5 Krans. Y-33. Rare. Choice AU 395.00

PERU

1781-M.I. (Lima Mint) 8 Reales. D-8; E-39. Superb AU, exceptionally nice 165.00
1837-B.A. (South Peru) 8 Reales. E-180. "Confederation" Type 20. Beautifully toned AU 179.00

1882-L.M. (Ayacucho) 5 Pesetas. Y-25; E-237. Very scarce type. EF $239.00; Lovely AU $295.00; Ch. F-Unc., 2 minor rim marks 550.00

PHILIPPINES

1905 6 piece Proof Set. Contains: ½ Centavo, 1c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, and 1 Peso. Y-14 through Y-21. The key set. Only 471 minted. The silver coins are toned blue, gold, and grey. Other than several carbon spots on the coppers and several hairlines on the reverse of the 50 centavos, this is a beautiful set. 595.00

1936 3 piece commemorative set. "Establishment of the Commonwealth 1935". 50 Centavos (Murphy and Quezon); 1 Peso (Roosevelt and Quezon); 1 Peso (Gov. General Murphy and Pres. Quezon). Y-26, 27, and 28. Only 10,000 issued and most are sea salvaged. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 225.00

POLAND

1633 Thorn Taler. Toned Very Fine 295.00

1822 Russian Kingdom. 10 Zlotych. D-248. Alexander I, King of Poland and Czar of Russia. Plain edge. Beautifully toned AU, fully struck 439.00

PORTUGAL

1883 20 Reis. Y-7. Disk shaped brockage with incuse reverse covering most of obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00

PUERTO RICO

1895 Peso. Y-5. E-1. Scarce. VF, once cleaned 159.00

RUSSIA

1887 25 Kopeks. Y-44. Alexander III. Golden toned Proof ... 189.50

1740 St. Petersburg. Poltina. H-37. Anna Ivanova. VF+ 115.00

1730-Moscow Ruble. D-1670; H-38. Anna, Empress of all Russia. Toned EF, some lustre on reverse. A nice coin 120.00

1762-Moscow Poltina (½ R.) C-46; H-110. Rare, far more scarce than ruble. Very Fine 139.00

1921 1 Ruble. Y-84. Brilliant Proof, light handling. The 1921 ruble is extremely rare in Proof grade, and specimens are infrequently met with in the numismatic marketplace. We consider this one to be an exceptional value for just 149.50

1836 1½ Rubles (Family Ruble). D-286; H-340; S-3181. Nicholas I. Initials only on neck. Without question, one of the rarer world crowns. This coin was struck to commemorate the Russian imperial family. Tzas Nicholas I was no doubt heavily influenced in selecting the design for this piece by the 1828 royal family commemorative "Blessings of Heaven" taler of Bavaria. The obverse of this ruble coin has a portrait of the tsar, together with the date and denomination. In the center of the reverse is the head of Tsarina Alexandra Federovna, and surrounding her are the heads of the seven royal children. The last specimen we offered was sold immediately – we expect it will be the same with this lovely piece. We suggest a phone call to reserve this historically significant numismatic rarity! 5850.00

SALVADOR

1892 1 Peso. Y-5; E-1. Flag Peso. One of the scarcer Central American crowns. VF-EF, light toning $135.00; EF, small rim mark and planchet flaw in obverse field 165.00

1892 6 piece set. Y-3,4,5,8,9,10. 1c. Red and brown flawless; 5c. Lightly toned Uncirculated; 10c. Gem toned Uncirculated; 20c. Golden toned Uncirculated, rub; 50c. Rainbow hued Uncirculated; Peso, rainbow flecked Uncirculated, light bagging. Individual specimens of the 1892 Salvador coinage are listed on dealers lists in various grades (usually F-EF), but they rarely are offered in entirety and with the pedigree of these coins. This set is from the "Ray Byrne" collection. Anyone who collects Central or South American coinage knows the quality and care that Ray Byrne employs in his writings and collecting pursuits. Other than an 1892 proof set (which realized $4000.00 in Alcedo Almanzars 1972 auction) this is the only other "all together" grouping we have seen in Uncirculated condition. The fortunate collector who purchases this set will indeed possess a numismatic prize. 1550.00

SAUDI ARABIA

1582 30 Shillings. F-129. James VI. Scarce. VF+ 465.00

SEYCHELLES

1939 ½ Rupee. Y-3. George VI. Considered the rarest Seychelles coin in this grade! Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce so choice 155.00

SOUTH AFRICA

1892 5 Shillings. Y-7. Paul Kruger, President (1883-1902). This is the "single shaft" on wagon variety. Lightly toned EF-AU, minor rim flaw $235.00; Highly lustrous EF-AU, once cleaned 235.00

1963 9 piece Proof Set, including gold. ½c – 2 Rand. All proof sets with gold are in keen demand. 129.00

SPAIN

N.D. 1556-98. 4 Reales. Phillip II. As Calico 282a. Lustrous toned AU, scarce 150.00

1810-M.A.I. 4 Reales. C-90; V-5389. Joseph Napoleon. Scarce. Abt. AU, as struck 139.00

1815-M.G.J. 8 Reales. D-323; V-6427. Laureated bust of Ferdinand VII on obverse. Crowned shield on rev. Ornamented edge. Lovely toned AU 249.00

1868 (Segovia Mint) 25 Milesimas de escudo. Y-A-50; V-7029. Commemorating Battle of Alcolea. T-Uncirculated 159.00

1870 20c. Y-55. Rare, only 5,000 minted both years. Nice F-VF, a pleasant specimen of this rare coin 410.00

SWEDEN

1644 1 Riksdaler. Gluck-13. Christiana. Very Fine 440.00

1776 Riksdaler. D-1735. Gustavus III. Nice Very Fine 145.00

1897 1 Kroner. Y-29. Oscar II. Rare. BU 149.00

SWITZERLAND

Canton Zurich

1813-B 40 Batz. D-366. The only year this date and denomination was issued. Extremely Fine 225.00

Canton Luzern

1814 4 Franken. D-364. Obverse: Knight standing by shield. Reverse: crowned shield in sprays, date. EF, some lustre $210.00; Sharp EF-AU $279.00; Beautifully toned AU 335.00

Canton de Geneva

1848 5 Francs. D-375. A choice piece. Only 1,176 specimens struck. Choice toned Uncirculated, prooflike surface; small surface mark on obverse 600.00

1851 10 Francs. D-374. Only 678 pieces struck. Mounted in plastic. This piece reportedly was minted for presentation purposes. Superb Brilliant AU 945.00

URUGUAY

1844 Montevideo Peso. E-1. Obverse: "Republica Oriental del Uruguay 1844", coat of arms encircled by wreath. Reverse: "Sitio de Montevideo. 10½ Ds. Un Peso Fuerte" within nine stars. Only 1,500 of these rare coins were struck and many have been lost to wear and damage. Very rarely offered and seldom found in this condition. Toned EF, very light adjustment marks 650.00

VENEZUELA

1930 5 Bolivares. Medallic Coin Pattern by Karl Goetz. Bust of General Gomez. Keinast-398. 36mm. Plain edge. Prooflike AU 275.00

WORLD GOLD COINS

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ALBANIA

1927 20 Franka Ari. Y-10; F-2. Obverse: Pres. Zogu. Reverse: Eagle. Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00

1927-V 20 Franka Ari. Y-12; F-6. Bust of Skanderberg on obverse; winged lion on rev. Brilliant Uncirculated 219.00

ANCIENT GOLD COINS

Roman Solidus. Theodosius II, AD 402-450. S-4188; Ry-166. Obverse: helmeted and CVIR. bust facing; Reverse: ROMA seated holding spear and shield. Abt. VF 225.00

Roman Solidus. Theodosius II. Obverse: helmeted bust facing; Reverse: Emperor standing holding laborum and globe with cross atop. Star in field on rev. Ratto-149. 4.31gm. Nearly Mint State, lustrous 575.00

Byzantine Solidus. Justinian I, AD 527-565. Ry-205. Obverse: helmeted and CVIR bust facing; Reverse: Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe. VF, traces of mounting 125.00

Byzantine Solidus. Justin II, AD 565-578. Light weight solidus noted on rev. by OB**(star, star). Superb and lustrous EF+ 310.00

Byzantine Tremissis. Constans II, AD 641-668. Obverse: Diad Head of King right; Rev: Victoria with cross. C.O.N.O.B. Lustrous EF 105.00

Byzantine Scyphate Nomisma. Constantine X, AD 1059-1067. Wroth-1; Ry-358. Obverse: Emperor standing, holding laborum and cross; Reverse: Christ seated. EF, exceptionally choice 285.00

Byzantine Scyphate Nomisma. Michael VII, AD 1071-1076. Ry-365; BMC-16. Obverse: King facing, holding large cross and globe with cross; Reverse: Christ Nimbate facing. Nice EF 195.00

Byzantine Scyphate Nomisma. Nicephorus III, AD 1078-1081. Scarce emperor. Obv: Emperor standing; Rev: Christ enthroned. Ratto-2050. 4.22gm. VF, flan flaw 135.00

AUSTRALIA

1866 1 Sovereign. F-9. Sidney Mint. Victoria, young head. F-VF 58.00

1867-S 1 Sovereign. F-9. Abt. VF 59.00

1870 1 Sovereign. F-9. Very Fine 67.50

1872-S 1 Sovereign. F-15. Victoria, young head/dragon. BU, light bagging on obverse; rev. is choice 69.50

1872-S 1 Sovereign. F-9. Victoria, young head/dragon. BU, light bagging on obv.; rev. is choice 69.50

1878-M 1 Sovereign. F-12. Young head/dragon. Superb BU ... 105.00

1884-S 1 Sovereign. F-11. Young head/shield. Lustrous AU 69.50

1884-M 1 Sovereign. F-12. Young head/shield. EF-AU $55.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

1885-S 1 Sovereign. F-11. Young head/shield. Choice BU 139.00

1886-S 1 Sovereign. F-11. Choice and lustrous AU 116.50

1887-S 1 Sovereign. F-15. Young head/dragon. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

1889-M 1 Sovereign. F-20. Jubilee bust/St. George and the dragon. BU, light bagging 55.00

1924-M 1 Sovereign. F-39. George V/St. George reverse. Rare date. BU, faint rub, some lustre. A choice piece 120.00

1930-M 1 Sovereign. F-39. George V/St. George. Rare date, only 77,574 struck. Uncirculated, light rub 155.00

AUSTRIA

1786-B (Kremnitz Mint) 1 Ducat. F-300. Joseph II. Fine 95.00

1853-B 1 Ducat. F-389. Lustrous AU, light rim damage 95.00

1896 10 Kronen. Y-42; F-423. Old laureate head/double eagle. BU, faint rub 32.50

1908 10 Kronen. Y-44; F-431. Commem. 60th year of reign. One year type. VF+ $27.00; Lustrous AU 45.00

1909 10 Kronen. Y-47. Bust. 1 year type. Prooflike BU 34.50

1910 10 Kronen. Y-49; F-428. Plain head. BU 26.50

1911 10 Kronen. Y-49; F-428. Prooflike BU 26.50

1876 8 Florins—20 Francs. F-419. EF-AU 59.00

1885 8 Florins—20 Francs. F-419. AU 69.00

1893 20 Kronen. Y-43; F-421. Old laureate head/double eagle. Sharp AU 45.00

1896 20 Kronen. Y-43; F-421. Choice BU 48.00

1926 25 Schillings. Y-82; F-436. Choice BU 78.50

1929 25 Schillings. Y-82; F-436. Choice BU 78.50

1936 25 Schillings. F-439. St. Leopold. Choice AU 510.00

N.D. Franz Joseph in military uniform. Striking in tin of 4 Ducat gold pattern. A very interesting piece. Uncirculated 46.50

1774 2 Ducats. F-264. Maria Theresia. Bust with widows veil/double eagle. Sharp and lustrous AU 895.00

1902 4 Ducats. F-385. Francis Joseph. Obverse: Oldest bust with thick whiskers. Reverse: Double eagle. Only 69,380 struck. Field abrasions from having been cleaned once. VF-EF, few rim marks 280.00

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1908 100 Corona. Y-46; F-429. Jubilee. Plain edge. Commem. 60th year of reign. Francis Joseph on obv. Rev: female reclining on clouds. Lustrous EF, light edge marks $695.00; Choice AU 1095.00

BELGIUM

1865 20 Francs. F-7. One year type. Leopold I. Plain head. Lustrous AU 69.50
1914 (Flemish) 20 Francs. Y-37; F-13. BU 75.00

BOLIVIA

1841-L.R. ½ Escudos. F-30; H-20. Small laureate head of Bolivar to right, his name below. Reverse: arms. BU, minor planchet flaws as struck 145.00
1842-L.R. ½ Escudo. F-30; H-20. BU, very rare this choice ... 395.00

1841-L.R. 8 Escudos. F-26; H-33. Small laureate head of Bolivar to right, his name below. Reverse: arms. Triple rarity! Choice Uncirculated, light rub 1900.00

BRAZIL

1753 4,000 Reis. F-73; H-16. Joseph I. IOSEPHUS DOMINUS. Obv: arms and value. Rev: cross in quadrilobe. Abt. EF 320.00
1776 4,000 Reis. F-73; H-19. Joseph Dominus. Obverse: arms and value. Reverse: cross in quadrilobe. EF/AU 375.00
1809-B (Bahia) 4,000 Reis. F-95; H-22. John VI. Obverse: arms and value. Reverse: cross in quadrilobe. (date between 2 dots) Extremely Fine 325.00

1811-R (Rio) 4,000 Reis. F-95; H-23. Obverse: arms and value. Reverse: cross in quadrilobe. (date between 2 small flowers) AU/Unc. 375.00
1817 (Rio) 4,000 Reis. F-95; H-23. John VI. Arms and value/cross in quadrilobe. (date between 2 small flowers) EF-AU 325.00
1820-R 4,000 Reis. F-99; H-32. John VI. United Kingdom of Brazil. (date between flowers) AU 350.00
1856 5,000 Reis. F-123; H-37. Peter II. Portrait facing left. AU 185.00

1753-B 6,400 Reis. F-69; H-25. Laureate head/arms. Rare. BU . 725.00
1818-R 6,400 Reis. F-98; H-33. John VI. United Kingdom. Four year type. Total mintage less than 30,000. Very scarce and seldom offered. Strictly Uncirculated, a choice piece except for hairlines on obverse 1095.00
1854 10,000 Reis. F-122; H-45. Peter II. Bearded head/arms without mark of value. BU 260.00
1861 10,000 Reis. F-122; H-45. Empire (1822-1889) Peter II. Bearded head. Sharp AU $289.00; Choice BU 400.00
1851 20,000 Reis. F-121; H-47. Empire. Peter II. Bearded head/arms. AU/Unc. 375.00
1852 20,000 Reis. F-121; H-47. EF-AU 350.00

BULGARIA

1894 20 Leva. Y-22; F-3. Ferdinand (1887-1918). Head facing left/arms. Scarce one year type. EF-AU 110.00

CANADA

1911-C 1 Sovereign. F-2. George V. BU, light rubbing $49.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 72.50
1918-C 1 Sovereign. F-2. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 72.50
1912 10 Dollars. George V. Strictly VF 269.00
1913 10 Dollars. George V. Choice toned EF 299.00
1914 10 Dollars. George V. Key date. Sharp EF-AU $379.00; AU, several rim marks, still nice 355.00

CHILE

1860 1 Peso. F-48; H-47. Liberty standing at altar/value in wreath. VF-EF 80.00
1859 2 Pesos. F-47; H-48. Liberty standing at altar/arms. AU .. 100.00
1895 5 Pesos. Y-64; F-50. Liberty head with cap. 2 year type. AU $75.00; BU 98.50
1896 10 Pesos. F-52; H-54. Draped Liberty head/arms. Sharp BU, clashed dies on obverse (date shows) 125.00
1926 20 Pesos. Y-98; F-56. EF-AU $49.50; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1926 100 Pesos. Y-100; F-54. Liberty head/arms. 2 values on coin. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 117.50
1932 100 Pesos. F-54; H-61. Liberty head with coiled hair/arms. Rare, only 9,315 struck. Sharp BU 225.00

CHINA

Yunnan 1919 5 Yuans. F-12. Facing head of General Tang Chi Yao/crossed flags. Numeral 2 below flag. Lustrous Uncirculated, typical weak nose 835.00

COLOMBIA

1825-J.F. (Bogota) 1 Peso. F-68; H-52. Republic. EF-AU 98.00
1872 (Medellin) 1 Peso. F-103; H-82. Liberty head/condor. One year mint and type. Sharp AU 140.00
1924 2½ Pesos. F-111; H-99. Small head of Bolivar/arms. Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00
1925 5 Pesos. Y-56; F-110. Small head of Bolivar/arms. BU 42.00
1928 5 Pesos. Y-56; F-110. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00
1864 (Popayan) 10 Pesos. F-98; H-91. Liberty head/arms and place of minting. EF-AU, some lustre 365.00

1846 (Popayan) 16 Pesos. F-70; H-70. Draped Liberty head/arms. Lustrous AU, small planchet defect on obv. near forehead .. 625.00
1846-R.S. (Bogota) 16 Pesos. F-69; H-69. "Rep. of New Granada". Extremely Fine 600.00

1758-P.N.J. (Popayan) 4 Escudos. F-13; H-31. 1st year of issue. Ferd.VI. Sharp Abt. EF, scarce 825.00

COSTA RICA

1921 2 Colonies. F-22; H-24. Head of Columbus/arms. Rare date, 3,000 struck. Brilliant Uncirculated 135.00

CUBA

The gold coins of Cuba were struck at the Philadelphia Mint (though the coins show no mintmark) and are extremely popular. The well known portrait of Jose Marti is on the obverse of these interesting coins. The well known reverse shows the shield of the republic surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel behind which is a fasces surmounted by a Phrygian cap with a small star. The 6 stars symbolize the six Cuban provinces. Simplicity of design adds to the beauty of these coins. Always a popular coin on our listings. We offer the following:

1915 1 Peso. Y-10; F-7. Rare. Ex-Ray Byrne Collection. Proof . 525.00
1916 1 Peso. Y-10; F-7. Very scarce. AU 340.00
1916 2 Pesos. Y-11; F-6. BU $95.00; Choice BU 115.00
1916 4 Pesos. Y-12; F-5. EF-AU 165.00
1915 5 Pesos. Y-13; F-4. Scarcer mintage. AU 61.50
1916 5 Pesos. Y-13; F-4. Toned EF-AU $62.50; Choice AU $67.50; BU, faint rub $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1928 Set of 2 pieces. 2 Ducats and 4 Ducats. F-6,7. Commemorative Issue on the 10th year of the Republic. Obverse: Saint holding plow drawn by devil. Reverse: arms. The set in Brilliant Uncirculated condition for 569.00

DENMARK

1761 12 Marks. F-269. Frederick V (1746-1766). Abt. EF 250.00
1908 10 Kroner. Y-26; F-298. Fred. VIII. BU 95.00
1909 10 Kroner. Y-26; F-298. BU 95.00
1913 10 Kroner. Y-44; F-300. Christian IX. BU, prooflike surface 90.00
1873 20 Kroner. Y-19; F-295. Head/seated female. Select BU .. 99.50
1911 20 Kroner. Y-27; F-297. Frederick. Head/arms. BU, very light rim mark 90.00
1912 20 Kroner. F-297. Scarce. BU 90.00
1913 20 Kroner. F-299. Christian X. Head/arms. BU 90.00

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1955 30 Pesos. F-1. Trujillo commem. on the 25th year of his rule. Over 30,000 of the 50,000 minted were melted down. Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00

ECUADOR

1900 10 Sucres. Y-32; F-10. Obverse: head of General Sucre. Reverse: arms. Choice BU 225.00
1928 1 Condor. Y-43; F-11. Head of Bolivar/arms. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rub 189.00
1845 8 Escudos. F-7. Larger head of Bolivar facing right. Flagpoles do not show below arm. Strong Very Fine, a very rare and desirable coin and becoming scarce 1750.00

EGYPT

1888 100 Piastres. F-23. Abdul Hamid Toughra in floral circle. value below. Reverse: legend and date. On larger flan than earlier date 100 piastres. Lustrous EF-AU 112.00
1916 100 Piastres. Y-43; F-24. Husein Kamil. Arab legend. Reverse: value and date in English. AU 110.00
1922 500 Piastres. F-26. FAUD. Civilian bust to right. Legend on reverse. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 850.00

FINLAND

Coinage under the Czars of Russia

1913 10 Markkaa. Y-8; F-6. Nicholas II. Gem BU 210.00

FRANCE

1863-A (Paris Mint) 5 Francs. Y-23; F-325. Laureate head/value and date. Extremely Fine 45.00
1863-BB (Strasbourg Mint) 5 Francs. Y-23; F-326. Laureate head/value and date. Very Fine 34.00
1856-A 10 Francs. Y-34; F-313. Nap.III, bare head/value. F-VF . 29.00
1857-A 10 Francs. Y-34; F-313. Very Fine 31.50
1863-BB 10 Francs. Y-39; F-324. Laureate head/value and date. Very Fine 34.00
1849-A 20 Francs. Y-8; F-329. 2nd Republic. F-VF 36.00
1851-A 20 Francs. Y-10; F-331. Ceres head. 2nd Republic. Nice VF $35.00; EF, with some lustre $39.00; AU 45.50
1865-BB 20 Francs. Y-40; F-322. Napoleon III. Laureate head/arms. VF-EF 37.00
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1868-BB 20 Francs. Y-40; F-322. EF, minor rim mark 37.00
1867-BB 20 Francs. Y-40; F-322. VF-EF 37.00
1869-BB 20 Francs. Y-40; F-322. AU 45.00
1904 20 Francs. Y-66; F-336. Head of the Republic. Rooster on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 36.50
1907 20 Francs. F-336. Brilliant Uncirculated 37.50
1908 20 Francs. Y-66; F-336. Brilliant Uncirculated 36.50

1910 20 Francs. Y-66, F-336. Brilliant Uncirculated 36.50
1857-A 50 Francs. Y-36; F-308. Napoleon III, bare head. VF+ $229.00; Extremely Fine 249.00

1935 100 Francs. F-338. Bazor design. Winged head of the Republic. Value on reverse. Most pieces were melted by an official decree of September 1936 and only a few pieces remain. Scarce. BU .. 520.00

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

1916 15 Rupees. Y-16; F-1. The elephant coin. An extremely popular (and very scarce) only year of issue specimen. EF-AU 475.00

GERMANY

Baden

1875-G 10 Marks. YS-33; F-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 99.50
1904-G 10 Marks. YS-37; F-11. Gem BU 99.00
1906-G 10 Marks. F-11. Mintage: 120,902. Nice AU 85.00
1911-G 20 Marks. YS-42; F-13. Friedrich II. BU 115.00
1913-G 20 Marks. YS-42; F-13. BU 115.00

Bavaria

1910-D 10 Marks. YS-44; F-23. Otto III. Very Fine+ 65.00
1872-D 20 Marks. YS-31; F-15. Friedrich I. Choice Unc. 88.50
1878-D 10 Marks. YS-31; F-18. Ludwig II. Extremely Fine 75.00

Hamburg

1876-J 20 Marks. YS-11; F-28. Free city. Extremely Fine, light edge mark 59.00
1887-J 20 Marks. YS-11; F-28. William I. Free city. VF-EF 61.00
1897-J 20 Marks. YS-13; F-29. Lustrous EF-AU 62.50
1899-J 20 Marks. YS-13; F-29. EF-AU 62.50
1900-J 20 Marks. YS-13; F-29. EF-AU 62.50
1913-J 20 Marks. YS-13; F-29. EF-AU, rim mark $62.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00

Prussia

1878-A 5 Marks. F-77. William I. F-VF, very scarce 205.00
1888-A 10 Marks. YS-35; F-74. William I. Scarce date. Sharp AU $105.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.50
1888-A 10 Marks. YS-39; F-81. Friedrich III. Choice BU 98.50
1872-C 10 Marks. YS-32; F-73. William I. EF-AU 82.50
1873-C 10 Marks. YS-32; F-73. Lustrous AU 85.00
1874-B 10 Marks. YS-32; F-75. William I. VF 65.00
1893-A 10 Marks. YS-59; F-87. William II. Lustrous AU 71.00
1896-A 10 Marks. YS-59; F-87. Extremely Fine 62.50
1898-A 10 Marks. YS-59; F-87. VF-EF 62.50
1903-A 10 Marks. YS-59; F-87. VF-EF 62.50
1905-A 10 Marks. YS-59; F-87. EF-AU 66.50
1872-C 20 Marks. YS-33; F-67. William I. Choice EF-AU 62.50
1873-C 20 Marks. YS-33; F-67. Choice and lustrous EF-AU 62.50
1874-A 20 Marks. YS-36; F-70. William I. EF 62.00
1874-C 20 Marks. YS-36; F-70. Scarcer date. Very Fine 59.00
1879-A 20 Marks. YS-36; F-70. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1887-A 20 Marks. YS-37; F-68. William I. EF 65.00
1888-A 20 Marks. YS-36; F-68. Wilhelm (1861-1888). Extremely Fine $92.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00
1889-A 20 Marks. YS-58; F-82. EF+ 62.50
1897-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. William II. BU 65.00
1899-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. Nice AU 59.00
1901-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. Sharp AU 59.00
1903-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. BU 65.00
1904-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. Nice AU 59.00
1905-J 20 Marks. YS-60; F-84. Scarcer date. AU 64.00
1906-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. AU 59.00
1907-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1908-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. Nice AU 59.00
1911-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-83. BU, light edge mark 59.50
1912-J 20 Marks. YS-60; F-84. BU, light rub 62.00
1913-A 20 Marks. YS-60; F-85. Wilhelm II. Military bust. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 72.50
1914-A 20 Marks. YS-61; F-85. Brilliant Uncirculated 69.50

Saxony

1894-E 20 Marks. YS-39; F-94. AU 82.50
1907-E 10 Marks. YS-45; F-101. Frederick August III. Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 109.00

Wurttemberg

1877-F 5 Marks. F-127. Charles. Very scarce. EF 300.00
1877-F 10 Marks. YS-18; F-125. Karl (1874-1891) AU 75.00
1906-F 10 Marks. YS-26; F-129. Sharp AU 69.50
1907-F 10 Marks. YS-26; F-129. BU, light rub 75.00
1873-F 20 Marks. YS-16; F-122. Charles (1864-1891) AU 92.50
1894-F 20 Marks. YS-27; F-128. Wilhelm II (1891-1918) Brilliant Uncirculated, light rub 85.00
1897-F 20 Marks. YS-27; F-128. Nice AU 75.00
1900-F 20 Marks. YS-27; F-128. Brilliant Uncirculated 89.50

GREAT BRITAIN

1713 ½ Guinea. F-188. Anne. Fine plus 125.00
N.D. ½ Guinea. F-194. Obverse brockage. Very unusual and major gold error. Seldom seen. Very Fine 450.00
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1871 ½ Sovereign. F-252. Victoria, young head/shield. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 110.00
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1884 ½ Sovereign. F-254. Young head/shield. BU 150.00
1887 ½ Sovereign. F-258. Jubilee head. Choice BU, prooflike . 115.00
1891 ½ Sovereign. Y-28; F-258. Victoria, Jubilee bust. Arms on reverse. Very Fine 32.50
1892 ½ Sovereign. Y-28; F-258. Very Fine 32.00
1894 ½ Sovereign. Y-42; F-262. Victoria, old veiled bust. Reverse: St. George slaying the dragon. Choice AU 36.00
1901 ½ Sovereign. Y-42; F-262. Brilliant Uncirculated 46.00
1903 ½ Sovereign. Y-56; F-266. Edward VII. Reverse: St. George slaying dragon. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1906 ½ Sovereign. Y-56; F-266. EF-AU 27.00
1912 ½ Sovereign. Y-77; F-270. George V. Reverse: St. George slaying dragon. Choice AU, sharp 38.00
1913 ½ Sovereign. Y-77; F-270. AU 35.00
1823 2 Sovereigns. F-240. George IV. Sharp and lustrous EF+ . 995.00
1826 1 Sovereign. F-242. George IV. Lustrous EF 250.00
1830 1 Sovereign. F-242. Very Fine 185.00
1831 1 Sovereign. F-248. William IV. Nice Very Fine 239.00
1842 1 Sovereign. F-252. Victoria, young head/shield. Lustrous Very Fine plus 69.50
1853 1 Sovereign. F-252. VF, heavy bagging on obverse 54.00
1862 1 Sovereign. F-252. BU, very lt. bagging on obv; still nice 125.00
1864 1 Sovereign. F-252. Die No.49. Very Fine 54.00
1868 1 Sovereign. F-252. Die No.14. Abt. Very Fine 54.00
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1721 1 Florin. F-326. Lily/St. John seated. About Very Fine, few edge marks and light marks on obverse field; still a nice coin 300.00

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1766 6 Ducats. F-846. Ferdinand IV, youthful bust/arms. Sharp and lustrous AU 750.00

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1946 Gold 10 and 20 Franken set. F-17,18. Francis Joseph II. Only 10,000 struck. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 265.00

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The coins offered in the first grouping are all based on the ESCUDO system (which commenced under the Spanish kings and ended in 1870).

1787-Mo F.M. 1 Escudo. F-36; H-29. Carolus II, older bust. Fully lustrous choice AU, a beauty 225.00
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1 Peso

We were fortunate to purchase this comprehensive collection of Mexican 1 peso coins at the ANA in Boston. An opportunity to buy that specific date, or perhaps the entire collection, is yours for the ordering.

1870-C Mo. F-157; H-113. 1st year of issue. AU 149.00
1871-M Mo. F-157; H-113. BU $185.00; Choice BU 210.00
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1874-M Mo. F-157; H-113. BU 169.00
1877-M Mo. F-157; H-113. Scarcer date. BU 189.00
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1881-M Mo. F-157; H-113. BU 185.00
1882-M Mo. F-157; H-113. AU, light mounting mark 105.00
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1892-R Go. F-161; H-111. Choice BU, very scarce 218.00
1893-M Mo. F-157; H-113. BU 169.00
1895-Mo. F-157; H-113. Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1896-B Mo. F-157; H-113. AU $149.00; Choice BU 189.00
1897-R Go. F-161; H-111. BU 169.00
1897-M Mo. F-157; H-113. AU $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $169.00; Choice BU 189.00
1898-R Go. F-161; H-111. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 189.00
1898-CN Mo/over CN. F-157; H-113. Ch. BU 210.00
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1904-M Mo. F-157; H-113. Prooflike BU 169.00
1904-H CN. F-160; H-110. BU 169.00
1904-CN/Mo overdate. F-157; H-110 over H-113. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
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2 Pesos

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5 Pesos

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1903-Mo M. F-139; H-127. Only 1,162 struck. Choice BU, scarce so nice 579.00
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20 Pesos

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MONACO

1904 100 Francs. Y-1; F-13. Albert (1889-1922). Head/arms. The 20 franc piece was not placed in circulation. BU, faintest rub .. 425.00

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1912 5 Guilders. Y-31; F-25. Wilhelmina, small older head with coronet. Arms on reverse. 1 year type. BU 170.00

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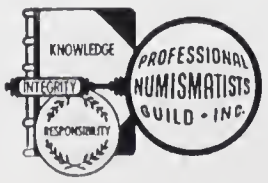
A.H. 1297 (1879) 10 Tomans. F-60. Rare. Choice AU 825.00



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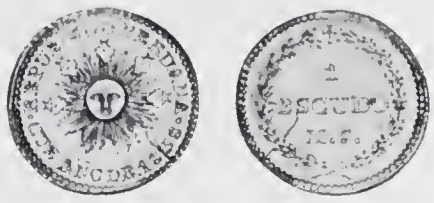

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PHILIPPINES

1868 4 Pesos. Y-8; F-1. Isabel II. All high grade Philippine gold is difficult to locate. Choice EF-AU, much better than normal . 125.00

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1734 400 Reis. F-79. John V. Obverse: cross. Reverse: crown over name. AU, a scarce piece 199.00

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1883 5 Rubles. F-129. Alex. III/eagle and arms. VF-EF 110.00

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1909 10 Rubles. F-139. Nicholas II. Proof, only an extremely small rim mark keeps this from being a gem piece 950.00

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1901 5 Kronor. F-72. Last year of issue. Nice AU 105.00

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1901 10 Kronor. Y-25b; F-71. BU 105.00

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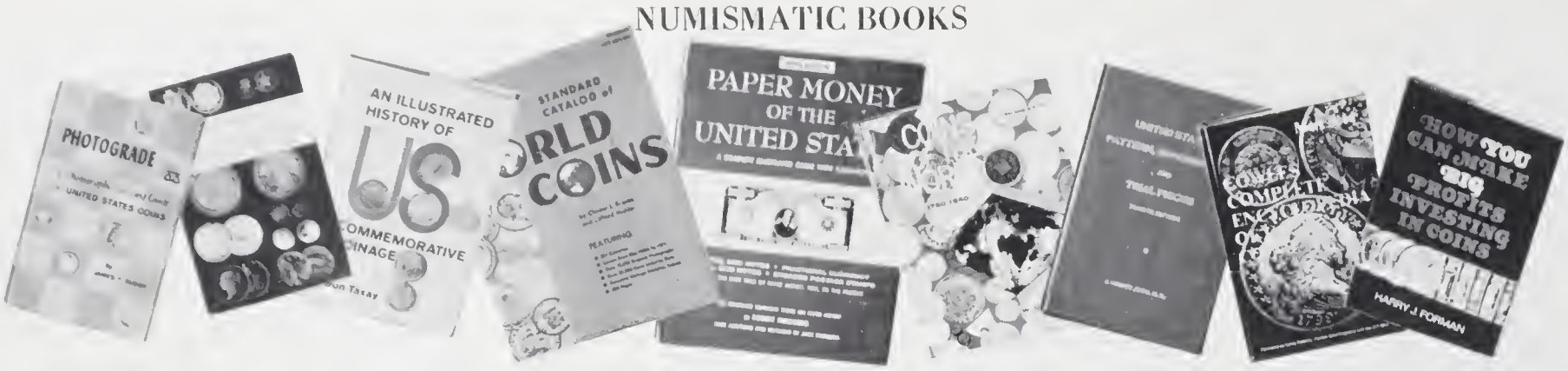

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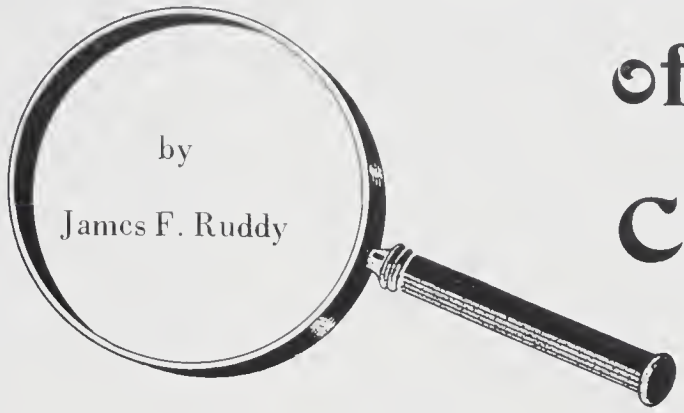

by

James F. Ruddy

The following article was written by James F. Ruddy, author of the highly-successful "Photograde" grading book – a book which since its release in 1970 has become the grading guide adopted by countless thousands of dealers and collectors. The following article discusses coin grading and some of the interesting experiences Mr. Ruddy had when preparing his reference book on the subject.

Coin Grading and Its Importance

The condition or grading of a coin is extremely important. The oft-asked question "What is it worth?" is dependent to a large degree upon how much wear a particular coin has received. When it leaves the coining press a coin is in "new" condition – a grade which collectors designate as "Uncirculated", or a coin which has never seen circulation. Such a coin is brilliant and frosty and shows no sign of wear or use. After a coin has been used in the channels of commerce for many years – possibly for fifty years or more – it becomes extremely worn. Often coins are encountered which are almost illegible due to the amount of wear they have received. These coins would be at the opposite end of the scale – and would grade what collectors call "About Good". In between these extremes there are many other conditions. In order from the lowest to the highest the standard conditions are: About Good, Good, Very Good, Fine, Very Fine, Extremely Fine, About Uncirculated, and Uncirculated. And then there is a special condition – a condition which describes a coin with a mirror-like surface struck especially for collectors – Proof.

I might mention at this point that it is common practice to capitalize the grade of a coin. Thus a coin description such as "I offer you an 1835 half dollar in Fine condition" means not that the coin is "fine" in the sense of being "nice" or "desirable" but, rather, is "Fine" as per strict grading standards defining that term. This capitalization serves to prevent confusion.

As a collector or investor grading will be extremely important to you. Next to the information on the coin (such as the date, mintmark, or denomination) the grade is the single most important factor you must know in order to determine a coin's true market value. Any catalogue or pricing guide will give you a range of current values, but for any given coin these values will depend upon the condition. As one of many illustrations we could cite, we mention the case of a 1920 half dollar. In 1973 the *Guidebook of United States Coins* valued a 1920 half dollar at $1.25 in Good condition. In Very Good condition the same coin was worth $1.75. Fine, the piece brought $4.00; Very Fine $7.00; and Extremely Fine $13.50. An Uncirculated or like-new 1920 half dollar brought $110.00. There is a tremendous difference between the $1.25 price for a Good piece and the $110.00 price for an Uncirculated coin – one piece is dozens of times more valuable than the other! Other coins have even more dramatic price differentials. An extremely worn 1794 large cent is worth about $40 in Good condition. In Uncirculated condition the same piece would be worth several thousand dollars!

The importance of correctly grading coins cannot be stressed too much. As a coin buyer you should no sooner accept a coin in Fine condition while paying a Very Fine price than you would accept a coin with a different date or mintmark than the one you specifically ordered. The value of each individual coin is solely determined by its grade. As noted earlier, it is not uncommon to find a difference of many dollars, or even many hundreds of dollars in value from one grade to another. Coin grading is thus too important to be dependent on instinct or guesswork. A standard system is necessary.

The basic rules should be such that every dealer and collector should abide by them. A coin is designated by a specific grade in accordance with the amount of wear it has received. This condition should not change because of transfer from one owner to another. Unfortunately, when buying a coin some might grade a particular specimen as being in Fine condition – but after owning it and then deciding to sell it, it magically (or, perhaps hopefully would be a better word) becomes Very Fine! Such practices can be eliminated by wide-spread knowledge of grading.

In the field of numismatic research grading is likewise useful. Common grading terminology permits the interchange of information in a concise manner. A scholar doing research on rare 1793 one cent pieces will know that he has made an extremely important discovery if he locates a particular variety in Extremely Fine condition, if the best other known specimen of this variety grades only Very Good. By using common grading terminology our researcher knows he has made an important find without even seeing the next best coin – for Extremely Fine fits certain standards and Very Good fits other standards – thus permitting an interchange of information.

Coin grading, extremely important today, has not always been so. People have been collecting coins for over 2,000 years – making numismatics one of the oldest hobbies in the world. Before the 20th century most collectors classified their coins as being either new or used. Rarely did the price of a coin

dictate that a finer distinction in grading be made. Most United States coins, including some great scarcities and rarities, could be purchased for a small premium over their face value.

The story today is much different. In recent decades there has been an ever-increasing demand for rare coins. The supply of rare coins remains constant since the mintage of a given year can never be changed. The natural result has been a dramatic appreciation in value. It thus became increasingly more important to grade coins carefully. Where a difference between Good and Fine grade might have meant just a dollar or two twenty years ago, it might have meant $25 to $50 in the 1960's and possibly it will mean $50 to $100 in the mid-1970's.

In the earlier years it was possible to grade a coin by "instinct" or by experience. No grading guides were available, or, for that matter, were even necessary — for (as we have noted earlier) coins were not collected by a wide variety of conditions. Likewise, coins were not collected by minor varieties or even by mintmark varieties until the 20th century. It may come as a surprise to learn that during the 19th century collectors cared little whether or not a coin bore a "S", "CC", or other mintmark!

Today the market is much more sophisticated. In recent decades many important and valuable guides have appeared on the market. While the list of such books is a long one, there are a number of publications that are important for the important impact they have on the collecting field. The *Standard Catalogue*, first released in the early 1930's, made possible the dissemination periodically (catalogues were issued every year or so) of pricing knowledge. Prior to this time reference books containing pricing information were not generally available — and to determine a coin's value a collector had to discuss values with other collectors, read price lists and auction records, and so on. The *Standard Catalogue* provided instant information in a convenient volume. In 1947 *A Guidebook of U.S. Coins*, written by R.S. Yeoman and published by Whitman Publishing Company, first appeared. Since that time this book, issued yearly, has achieved total sales of over ten million copies — making it one of the most successful non-fiction books ever published! Numismatic periodicals, spearheaded by *The Numismatist* (first published in 1888 and adopted as the official publication of the American Numismatic Association in 1892) was joined in 1935 by the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, a monthly publication. In the early 1950's *Numismatic News*, first bi-weekly (and in more recent years weekly) made its debut. In 1960 came *Coin World*, a weekly publication which soon grew to enjoy a circulation of over 100,000 readers. The "Tele-Quotes" section of *Numismatic News*, and the "Trends of U.S. Coins" part of *Coin World* has made available pricing information on a weekly basis in recent years. Other magazines, notably *CoinAge* and *Coins Magazine*, have provided additional information.

However, in the field of coin grading much less progress has been made. In 1958 Messrs. Brown and Dunn pioneered the standardization of grading by issuing a book which used line drawings to illustrate degrees of wear on a coin. A number of attempts to create standard reference works by using photographs of actual coins were made by others. Unfortunately, the photographic reproduction, and in a few cases, the grading information, was inadequate to warrant the acceptance of any of these works as a standard.

Therefore, in the 1960's collectors were faced with the paradox of having excellent progress in pricing information but very little that was new in grading guidelines since 1958. As noted, grading is extremely important as the value of a coin depends not only on its date and mintmark but on its condition. All of these fine pricing guides were not of much use if constant quarrels resulted when a buyer and seller each had a different opinion as to what grade a coin was in! My own experience in coins began in 1953. By the mid-1960's my business had grown to the point at which I had handled virtually every rarity listed in the *Guidebook of U.S. Coins*, had sold millions of dollars' worth of specimens to collectors all over the world, and had handled some of the most important collections to have come on the market. Still, the problem of grading bothered me. I felt that I knew grading quite well and, indeed, I never had much of a problem with the subject. However, correspondence with others indicated that grading was a sticky point in many coin transactions. So, I decided to devote several years to writing a book that would fill the need for standardized photographic grading information.

I knew that a number of factors were necessary to produce a successful photographic grading guide. First was the access to the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of coins needed for photography. When all was said and done several years later I actually ended up taking pictures of coins worth over $300,000 — and close to half of these were pictured in the *Photograde* book. For two years I systematically took pictures of every coin that came through my hands which represented the average of its grade for its type. Realizing that it might take forever and a day to get each and every coin type in each and every condition if I relied upon pieces coming through my own stock, I enlisted the help of others. While literally dozens of people assisted me in various regards, I might mention that Jerry Cohen, Abner Kreisberg, Jan Bronson, Joe Flynn, Jr., and my long-time business associate, Q. David Bowers, helped me the most.

It was enjoyable, of course, to photograph expensive rarities. However, some of the most interesting situations arose when grading cheap coins. I went from coin show to coin show and from dealer to dealer with a "want list" of coins I needed to complete the book. It was sometimes embarrassing to search through a dealer's "junk box" for an About Good Jefferson nickel or Lincoln cent that might have a retail value of scarcely more than its face value! Knowing that I handled many of America's greatest rarities and enjoyed one of the most successful coin businesses in the United States, most dealers were positive that I had "something up my sleeve" when I spent an hour looking through coins that were virtually worthless! In fact, most dealers thought I had some new and very valuable discovery that I was keeping secret from them — and many were reluctant to sell me a low-grade coin from their "junk box" thinking that it might be a great rarity in disguise! In one case a dealer actually spent five minutes scrutinizing a coin for which he had an asking price of 15c. before selling it to me. It happened to be a 1905 Barber dime in About Good grade! "What is a dealer who has handled 1913 Liberty nickels, 1894-S dimes, 1876-CC 20c. pieces (all of which are worth tens of thousands of dollars each today) doing spending his valuable time looking at a 15c. dime?" was undoubtedly running through his mind. I might mention that I did not publicize the *Photograde* project while working on it — for having to explain my research would have only compounded the problem as I visited dozens of dealers.

Another important factor in formulating the *Photograde* system was adhering to strict research standards. Fortunately I had many years of professional coin dealing experience to

draw from. In this time I graded many millions of dollars' worth of coins — and probably far more than any normal scholar could have ever hoped to have examined at close range. In addition, I was helped by my schooling and professional training which originally was in the field of scientific research. This background taught me to be precise and methodical and to consider very minute details — factors which are vitally important when formulating a universal grading system.

One of the most formidable factors to conquer was that of photography. The main problem was the extremes involved — the wide range of detail from About Good to About Uncirculated; the size differential from tiny silver 3c. pieces to huge silver dollars; and the variations in toning from a dark porous copper surface to a brilliant, shiny silver or gold surface. Again, I was fortunate to have a background which was of immeasurable help. Before coins became my career I worked in the Physics Research Laboratory of the Ansco Film Company where I performed research on all types of photographic film. Even with this extensive experience it took many weeks of research to match the right camera, film, and light metering devices to produce the desired results. The film I finally picked was an extremely high resolution, high contrast, very fine grain film. The desire was not to take a "pretty picture" but to take an informative picture. I wanted film that would show every hairline detail so that people using the *Photograde* book would have nothing left to the imagination. Controversy, long something that went hand-in-hand with coin grading, was to be eliminated in my opinion. In retrospect I can now say that *Photograde* has been extremely successful in this regard — and has helped resolve the controversy that once existed.

Lighting the coin was of paramount importance when photographing it. Hundreds of test exposures utilizing dozens of various lighting conditions were tried before the first coin picture was taken. Experiments in film processing, background color, and the size of the printed coin picture were also necessary. Believe it or not, I took over 5,000 photographs to achieve the end results! This task was immense. Each coin had to be positioned and lighted separately with a fine degree of accuracy. Often it was very difficult to correctly light the area of the coin that was to be described to define that grade; to light that particular portion without casting shadows on the rest of the coin. So many times I would choose a coin which seemed to perfectly represent the average grade I was looking for only to find that when the final print was obtained I learned that the camera didn't see it my way — and I would have to start all over again! For one particular coin grade and variety I had to use twenty-two different coins before coming up with one that photographed perfectly! The end result of all my effort was that the finished *Photograde* book contained over 1,000 different pictures — pictures which represented countless thousands of hours of my time! Possibly the most flattering comment I received about *Photograde* was from an executive of Whitman Publishing Company, publishers of the highly successful *Guidebook of U.S. Coins*. "We wanted to issue a photographic grading guide, but simply knew no way of taking all of the pictures that would be necessary," I was told.

Another important factor was the printing. Much time was spent to arrange the pictures and to work with the printer to insure that the photographs would be produced with the finest processes commercially available. An extremely fine-line screen was needed in order to show up the sharp details that were evident in my original photographs. Naturally this resulted in quite a bit of extra expense — but it is gratifying that the results have been worth it, and the resultant *Photograde* book displays the illustrations almost as sharply as it would if I included my original photographs directly!

What happened to *Photograde* after it was released? To say that it was enthusiastically received would be an understatement. My first printing was quickly sold out, as was my second printing, my third, my fourth, and so on! While the sales were certainly most impressive and most gratifying (and continue to be to this very day as more and more collectors learn about the worth of the *Photograde* book), some of the most pleasurable moments were afforded by the comments given by my associates and acquaintances in numismatics. Every major numismatic publication had nice things to say about the book! The advertising department of *Coin World*, the largest publication in the coin hobby field, even sent me a congratulatory telegram — and ordered six copies for the use of its staff! Was *Photograde* profitable to me? This depends on how you look at the situation. From a financial viewpoint it is entirely possible that the same thousands of hours, if spent buying and selling coins as part of my regular business, could have produced more in terms of actual profit. However, no amount of coin sales could have produced as much satisfaction. Here is a factor that transcends financial considerations.

How To Grade Your Coins

Actual grading information on a coin by coin basis is found in my *Photograde* book — which I modestly recommend as an interesting, if not financially important, addition to your numismatic library — just as *A Guidebook of United States Coins* will be a basic tool for you when you price coins. However, it certainly would be appropriate to give some basic grading considerations here.

The basic lowest condition used by collectors is the About Good classification. This represents a very well-worn coin which can still be identified as to date and mint. The date will be visible in its entirety, or at least the significant digits (such as the last one or two numerals) will be present in order to identify it without equivocation. The mintmark, even though it might be worn so as to only be a blob or an indication, will still be identifiable. I might mention at this point that lower grades are sometimes used — descriptions such as Fair and Poor are occasionally used to describe coins which only have a tiny portion of the designs visible. For instance, you might be able to tell that a given coin in Poor condition is indeed a United States Indian cent — but you might not have the foggiest notion of what date it is! So, About Good represents the minimum that a collector will usually accept for his collection — for the coin can then be identified as to the place and time in which it was minted.

Next up the grading ladder is Good grade. This usually indicates an over-all clean-appearing coin which has all or nearly all lettering visible and basic features outlined, except for certain coins dated in the 1700's and early 1800's.

Very Good is a popular intermediate grade. It is also one of the easiest grades to classify. Although the description of Very Good varies from one coin design to another, in the majority of cases the word "LIBERTY" on the headband or on the shield can be used to determine this grade. On many different coin designs it is stated that a total of any three letters of the word "LIBERTY" serve to identify a coin as being in Very Good grade. The total of three letters can consist of three separate letters, or perhaps two full letters and two half letters, or even one full letter and an equivalent number of partial letters. Of course it is important that all other features of both the obverse and reverse verify this grade as well. If just the

distinctive letters of the word "LIBERTY" were to show but if the date or mintmark were not visible then the coin would, of course, grade less!

Fine condition is probably the most widely collected circulated condition. All of the major design is usually visible. The word "LIBERTY" (except on 20c. pieces and on certain silver dollar varieties) is complete. Fine condition often represents an attractive compromise between the cost of a coin and the availability of all the design features. Thus it is a very popular condition – and many collect by this grade.

Up the grading scale one more notch is Very Fine. More of the intricate designs will be noticeable than on a coin in Fine condition. We are now getting into a technical realm – and it is difficult to give here the distinguishing differences. The comparison of actual coins or coin photographs serves to define the grade.

Next comes Extremely Fine or, as some people sometimes say, "Extra Fine" (although "extra" is not really an appropriate term for "extra" means "superfluous"). Nearly all of the design details will be visible on an Extremely Fine coin. This is a coin that has seen limited circulation – just possibly for a few years.

Next comes About Uncirculated. This is a coin which is nearly Uncirculated – a piece which has only been circulated for a short period of time. Often some mint lustre will show in the field and in protected spaces of the coin such as areas between letters.

Uncirculated coins are those which have not seen actual circulation in hand to hand use in commerce. To be sure, collectors recognize several variations of the Uncirculated grade. The term Brilliant Uncirculated describes a piece which has full mint color. A coin which acquired toning over the years is described as being Toned Uncirculated or, in the case of copper coins, as Brown Uncirculated, Red and Brown Uncirculated, or other adjectives are used to describe its coloration. Toning on some coins is quite beautiful – and occasionally picturesque descriptions such as "a lovely lilac toned Proof 1876 quarter with iridescent hues" will be used to describe such a piece in a sale catalogue.

Certain early coins are extremely difficult to find in Uncirculated condition but without any bagmarks or handling marks. Such flawless pieces are sometimes designated as Choice Uncirculated or Gem Uncirculated. Choice describes an above average Uncirculated specimen, well struck and with a minimum of minor bagmarks or minting defects. Gem Uncirculated is the finest available – a sharply struck coin which is free of the usual minor bagmarks or minting defects.

Another description often used is Brilliant Uncirculated with light rubbing. This is a coin with full mint lustre which may show some rubbing, particularly on the very highest parts, due to rubbing from an album slide in a coin collection, or by rubbing against other coins in a mint bag.

It must be remembered that coins are produced for commercial purposes – to provide a medium of exchange in commerce and trade. Mints of the past and present, faced with working long hours to satisfy an ever-increasing demand for such pieces, cannot afford to mint coins carefully so far as collectors are concerned. Let us consider, for instance, a typical coin – a $20 gold piece minted at Carson City, Nevada in 1883. The coin, when first minted, was ejected from the coining press and dropped into a hopper of other $20 gold pieces. Immediately the surface acquired several nicks and other marks from having contacted other pieces. Our new coin was then dumped from the hopper, possibly inspected for any minting defects (such as a faulty planchet), and then put with other coins mixed loosely in a bag. During these handling processes no care was taken to handle the coin by its edges or otherwise give it the care that a collector would have. To have done so would have tremendously increased the mintage expense! Once bagged, the coins would have been transferred, possibly over a long distance, to a storage area in a bank. It then might have moved from bank to bank several times during the next few decades. For purposes of our illustration here we will assume that the coin never was released into official channels of commerce but was, say, obtained from a bank for use as a Christmas gift many years ago. Even though our 1883-CC double eagle is technically Uncirculated, it is evident from the handling that it has received that it will show some handling marks. In fact, as you might suspect from the preceding description, to find an 1883-CC double eagle (or any other early double eagle from this far-west mint) in Gem Uncirculated condition would be virtually impossible.

On the other hand, a small coin such as a modern dime, is of much less weight and can more easily survive the rigors of bank-to-bank or intra-mint handling. So, finding a modern coin in Gem Uncirculated condition is not usually difficult.

Proof represents another coin grade. Proof is not a "superior" grade to "Uncirculated" but, rather, is a different grade. Proof coins are those struck especially for collectors. Special dies, dies polished to a high mirror-like finish, are used. Special planchets (blank metal pieces) are likewise carefully treated before the designs are impressed on them. The result is a specially-created coin with a mirror-like or a Proof surface. When a Proof coin becomes worn (as it might be if someone inadvertently "spends" it!) it does not then become "Uncirculated" or "Almost Uncirculated", as the coin never was Uncirculated in the first place. This distinction is often overlooked by collectors. Rather, a Proof which has seen wear is best described as being an "impaired Proof". Of course, if the wear is such that all of the Proof surface is gone then it can be graded by normal lower grades such as Fine, Very Fine, etc.

Proofs were made in a number of varieties. During the early 20th century the Philadelphia Mint experimented with several different types of Proof finishes: including Satin Proof, Sandblast Proof, and Matte Proof. Although the manufacturing processes differ from one another these terms are sometimes used interchangably today. These types of Proofs have a grainy surface that serves to highlight the higher parts of the coins in almost a medallic relief. Recognizing a Matte Proof and being able to distinguish it from an Uncirculated coin is important. Sometimes there does not appear to be a great difference to the untrained eye. However, Matte Proofs invariably have sharp and squared-off rims which serve to differentiate them.

The standard type of Proof is that with the "brilliant" surface. These are the Proofs minted with the mirror-like dies as described earlier. Although specimens with Proof-like characteristics occur from earlier years, equipment for the production of Brilliant Proof coins was first installed in the Philadelphia Mint in 1817 (during which year certain equipment was installed to replace that lost or damaged in the mint fire of 1816). From 1817 through the early 1850's, Proofs were produced only on infrequent occasions – mainly for presentation to government officials, dignitaries, etc. Collectors could obtain them upon special request – but there were not very many collectors at that time, so the numbers minted were small. It might be appropriate to note here that in the year 1827, pioneer collector J.J. Mickley went to the Philadelphia Mint and obtained four 1827 Proof quarters for

the face value of 25c. each. Today each of these coins would bring more than $20,000 on the collectors' market! Proof coins were first regularly offered for sale in 1858. In that year only eighty sets were sold. Contrast that figure to the three to four million sets produced on the average during the late 1960's and early 1970's!

For purposes of conciseness, abbreviations are often used to designate coin grades. About Good is often abbreviated as "Abt. G" or "AG". Good is abbreviated simply as "G" and Very Good as "VG". Fine is abbreviated as "F"; Very Fine as "VF"; and Extremely Fine as "EF" (or sometimes as "XF"). About Uncirculated is conveniently shortened to "AU". Uncirculated often is seen as "Unc." Brilliant Uncirculated is commonly abbreviated as "BU". Proof is shortened to "Pr." occassionally.

Some Comments Concerning Grading

Strange as it may seem, one coin can often be correctly described as being in two different grades! The obverse or front side of a coin might be in Extremely Fine condition (as an example) while the reverse is in just Fine condition! How is this so? The answer is simple: Many coins, particularly ones from the 18th and 19th centuries, were struck with different degrees of die detail and relief. Take for instance a certain variety of 1794 cent. The obverse or front side of the coin was struck with a high relief, almost like a sculpture or a medal. Less attention was given to the reverse side of the coin – and all of the designs were cut very shallowly. The rim around the coin, while present, was very low. After the coin had been in circulation for twenty or thirty years the reverse was worn considerably as the features weren't very distinct to begin with. On the other hand, the obverse features, being protected from wear by the high rim, wore to a much lesser extent. The result was that the coin today might be accurately described as having an Extremely Fine obverse and a Fine reverse. Many other examples occur. This particular coin could be described in abbreviated form as being in EF/F condition. The obverse grading, always listed first, is EF. The diagonal mark then separates the obverse grade from the reverse grade which is Fine.

When you take into consideration that early coins were made from hand-crafted dies it is apparent that some features used in grading will vary from issue to issue. On certain varieties of 1795 half cents the date was cut into the die so lightly that even specimens in AU grade have the date scarcely visible! On the other hand, 1807 one cent pieces had the date cut into the dies so heavily that speimens in About Good condition have the date showing extremely boldly.

Colonial coins are even a better case in point. Take as an example the colonial coins of Connecticut. From 1785 through 1788 the state of Connecticut produced its own copper coinage. This was not done by an official state mint, but, rather, was assigned to private contractors. The coins of the first year, 1785, were struck carefully for the most part and show the details in sharp relief. The planchets are fairly round and the dies were carefully cut. The planchets were heavy and contained a goodly amount of metal. It was soon realized that more profit could be obtained if the dies were made more quickly and if less attention was paid to the correct metal content. So, the inevitable happened: the dies were made more and more quickly and with less and less detail as the years went by. The planchets were carelessly prepared and often were not even completely round! Specimens of the last year of Connecticut coinage, 1788, often were very weakly struck and sometimes had large parts of the designs or lettering missing when first issued! It is such history that makes collecting of Connecticut coins (and other colonial issues) interesting to the numismatist. To many, such pieces have a fantastic degree of "romance" attached to them. However, from a grading standpoint it is very important to note that one cannot grade a Connecticut cent of 1785 by the same standards as one of 1788. Other examples abound in numismatics.

When grading any coin it is important to consider the coin "on the average". As noted in the preceding paragraph, variations in the particular die variety or the striking of that variety must be taken into consideration – especially with earlier issues. The reader must average out the plus and minus factors when grading a coin. If an early one cent piece, for example, shows weak letters on the left side of the coin and very strong letters on the right side of the coin, it must be assumed that the coin could not have been worn only on one portion of its surface over the years! Rather, the entire coin must be averaged in order to arrive at a grade. When you grade a particular coin take into consideration all of the features on each side – and not just an isolated weak spot which may have been the result of striking and not of wear.

Proper Cleaning and Care for Your Coins

The subject of cleaning interests many collectors and dealers. At the outset I might mention that more coins have been damaged by cleaning than have been improved by cleaning – so be careful! Cleaning any coin that grades less than About Uncirculated in condition will generally produce an unnatural appearance that is not acceptable to most collectors. The cleaning of copper coins in any grade should be avoided unless it is absolutely necessary in order to remove an unsightly fingerprint or large carbon or corrosion spots.

When cleaning coins use only a clear liquid "dip", not a paste, powder, or polish. It is important to think independently in this regard – for many manufacturers of paste and polish advertise heavily in order to sell their products – without regard to the tremendous amount of damage that many such products can inflict upon coins. Pour some dip, full strength, into a pliable plastic dish. Completely immerse the coin in the liquid. Do not leave the coin in the liquid longer than a few seconds. Immediately rinse the coin thoroughly under running cold water. Pat (do not rub) the coin dry with a soft, absorbent cloth – a terrycloth towel is ideal. Holding the coin in your fingers and using a cotton swab to apply the dip may result in uneven cleaning. For copper coins use a diluted mixture of half dip and half cold water. Always make sure that your coins are thoroughly dry and at room temperature before storing. Practice cleaning processes with low value coins – so if you do something wrong you will not suffer a monetary loss.

It is sometimes desirable on circulated coins to remove the light film of oxidation that sometimes forms on copper. A gentle rubbing with a soft cloth lightly treated with a commercial liquid product called "Care" will usually accomplish this task. Tape, glue, flecks of paint, and other substances found on coin surfaces usually will come off with the application of acetone, a solvent which is available at drug stores. Care must be taken to use acetone, coin dip, and other such solutions in a well ventilated area to prevent inhalation of harmful vapors.

Repeated cleaning of any coin will dull its surface over a period of time. For this reason, many advanced collectors prefer to have their coins with a light degree of toning – such as is normally acquired by the surface of a coin over a period of many years. The newcomer to the hobby, however,

invariably thinks that "brilliant" equals "better", and wants his coins as bright as possible!

No discussion of cleaning would be complete without mentioning what dealers refer to as "treating" and "processing". This is something that no ethical dealer will do. Certain unscrupulous persons will take a lower-grade coin, an Extremely Fine or an AU piece for example, and attempt, sometimes very convincingly, to make it appear to be in "Uncirculated" or "Proof" condition. By brushing an AU coin against a wire wheel or other abrasive substance sometime a pseudo-lustre can be obtained. This will not fool the advanced collector (and you can be sure it will not fool the dealer you try to sell it to when you try to sell your coins!), but it will fool many beginners. A common trick is to take, for instance, an EF coin that is worth $10 and try to make it into an "Uncirculated" that would normally be worth $30. The trap is set when this newly-created "Uncirculated" is offered at a "bargain" price of just $20. A collector gets it thinking he is making the buy of a lifetime. Of course, the coin is only worth $10 or perhaps not even that considering that the surface has been treated. The best defense in this regard is to know your dealer. If in doubt, check with other numismatists for references. Remember also that the most successful dealers are not necessarily those with the largest advertising budgets — and a big ad does not automatically imply that the dealer is either large or successful. Indeed, some of the most successful of all dealers operate quietly, successfully, and efficiently by selling coins privately or by means of catalogues with limited circulation to a highly selective list of advanced collectors and dealers.

Don't let grading scare you. Approach the subject carefully and deliberately and with a degree of study — and you should have no problems at all. If my *Photograde* book helps you then this will save you some of the problems I had when I was a beginning collector many years ago. Be careful about grading when you are buying — and then you will have no trouble when the time comes to sell your coins. Some common sense and care combined with the counsel of a trusted fellow collector or dealer will insure you of success. Happy grading — and collecting!

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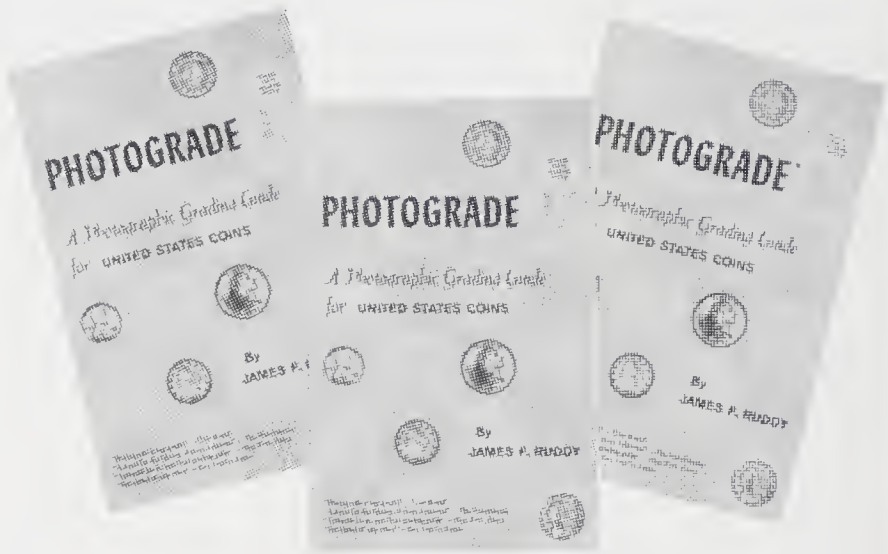

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Question and Answer Forum

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: I have a 1953 British Proof set issued for the coronation. I purchased this at the time of issue. Since then the individual coins have each become lightly toned. Is it advisable to clean the coins so they will be brilliant? I think the coins are quite pretty the way they are, but I do want to have the set be worth as much as possible. —G.C.C., London, England.

ANSWER: To our way of thinking attractive light toning is a plus feature, not a negative aspect, of your set. You can always clean your set to make it brilliant, but no matter what you do after that, you cannot restore the toning to its original appearance.

It has been our experience that many beginning collectors think "brilliant is best" (as we've noted from time to time before in our catalogues), but that most old-timers, museums, and dealers prefer attractively toned pieces. You might want to refer to page 11 of *Photograde* for some additional comments on the aspect of cleaning.

QUESTION: I recently read one of your articles in which you commented on the fact that many 1878 nickel three-cent pieces appear "Uncirculated" in spite of the fact that this date is officially listed as a Proof-only issue. Recently I purchased an 1878 nickel with all of the qualities of an Uncirculated coin, despite the fact that it too is a Proof-only variety. Can you offer an explanation? —J.S., Corvallis, Oregon.

ANSWER: Just as were the nickel three-cent pieces of 1878, the nickels of that year were struck with a frosty "Uncirculated" surface. That these were originally intended to be Proofs is attested to by the fact that such "Uncirculated" pieces are often encountered in original Proof sets of that year. Evidently the dies were not fully polished in all instances or the planchets were not specially prepared, or perhaps there was a combination of both circumstances.

To our knowledge no regular Uncirculated or business-strike pieces were made for circulation. This contention is borne out by the lack of worn pieces in the numismatic marketplace. An occasional worn piece appears, but no more than would be explainable by the situation that original Proof coins were sometimes spent.

QUESTION: If only 250 Proof 1879 quarters were struck then why isn't this date higher priced that other Proof quarters of its era? —K.N.H., Iron Mountain, Michigan.

ANSWER: The 250 mintage figure is obviously in error, for it has been our experience that 1879 Proof quarters are no rarer than other issues of the late 1870's and 1880's. The mintage figure of 1,100 pieces is given for most other 1879 silver issues (10c, 50c, $1), so it is reasonable to assume that 1,100 1879 Proof quarters were minted also. We have never owned an 1879 Proof set missing the quarter, nor do requests for 1879 Proof quarters appear with undue frequency on want lists—adding further support to our contention.

QUESTION: The other day I was in Zurich, Switzerland, on business, and I stopped in to visit one of the banks on Bahnhofstrasse. We were discussing gold coins, and to settle a point the Swiss dealer reached beneath the counter and obtained a copy of your Matt Rothert Collection auction catalogue and started quoting from it! I had not seen my own copy yet for I had been in Europe for the previous several weeks. I thought you might be interested in knowing that you're just as well known in downtown Zurich as you are in my own home town of Chicago! Do you do a lot of business with European dealers? —J.E.F., Chicago, Illinois.

ANSWER: Thank you for your comments on our "internationality." Yes, European dealers (and collectors, too) are very important to us, and we are proud to number most of the leading ones among our clients.

QUESTION: During the past ten years I have bought the following overdate coins from you: 1918/7-D 5c, 1942/1 10c, 1942/1-D 10c, 1918/7-S 25c, and 1909/8 $20. Now I see you have a new 20th century overdate, the 1901/0-S $5 listed—and I would like to order it. Can you give me information concerning the rarity of the various 20th century U.S. overdates? — J.J.T., Bellevue, Iowa.

ANSWER: We will give a two-part answer to your question. In this context, the Sheldon Scale of Rarity is useful; the scale first proposed by Dr. William H. Sheldon in his *Early American Cents:* Rarity 1 — Over 1,250 pieces known to exist; R-2, 501 to 1,250 known; R-3, 201 to 500 known; R-4, 76 to 200 known; R-5, 31 to 75 known; R-6, 13 to 30 known; R-7, 4 to 12 known; R-8, 2 or 3 known. Unique, 1 known.

In circulated grades, say from Good through AU, our ratings of 20th century overdates are: 1918/7-D 5c, R-3; 1942/1 10c, R-2; 1942/1-D 10c, R-5 or R-6; 1918/7-S 25c, R-3; 1909/8 $20, R-3.

In Uncirculated condition our ratings of 20th century overdates are: 1918/7-D 5c, R-6; 1942/1 10c, R-5; 1942/1-D 10c, R-7; 1918/7-S 25c, R-5 or low R-6; 1909/8 $20, R-4.

The 1942/1-D 10c is a relatively new discovery, having been first called to the attention of collectors by an article in the September, 1970 issue of the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, by Frank Robinson. It is evident that the 1942/1-D is a very rare overdate, but it is possible that more specimens will come to light as older collections are examined. The 1901/0-S $5 is an even newer discovery. To date only two or three pieces have been called to our attention.

There is always the possibility that new overdates will come to light. The 1938-D over S nickel, not an overdate but an "overmintmark," was not known to numismatists until it was discovered by chance in the early 1960's. The D over S feature is quite distinct, so once collectors began checking their regular 1938-D nickels, additional pieces turned up. Now at least several hundred 1938-D over S nickels are known.

A nice letter: "I have had something on my mind for quite some time now and have been meaning to write to you. We have never met, but I have followed your distinguished career since I first subscribed to *Coin World* in 1960. It seems to me that you are the most appropriate person to convey my idea to, and that is the purpose of this letter.

I have an idea for a numismatic book which I believe merits consideration by someone capable of authoring it—namely you. . . I have become intrigued with the romance and interesting stories surrounding various United States coins. I have read different articles on the subject in various publications, and the thouht occurred to me that it would be worthwhile to compile a book about famous issues. Just off the top of my head I would think that the 1792 half disme, the 1943 copper cent, the 1894-S dime, 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, 1841 quarter eagle, and 1861 Confederate half dollar would deserve consideration, as well as some other more common coins with interesting biographies (such as Jim Johnson's article on the 1860-O dime in *Coin World*). I am sure you are aware of many such instances that are unknown to me and most average collectors. I really feel that such a publication would be welcomed by all serious students of numismatics and by all 'average' collectors also.

I read your writings religiously and enjoy them a great deal. As you can probably tell I enjoy numismatics most from an educational and historical viewpoint. So, I hope you consider such a book."

——Charles L. Huff, director of research; Furman University; Greenville, South Carolina.

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH"

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"The American Numismatic Association Convention will be down here next year and I would consider it a great honor to meet you in person." — an unsolicited comment from B.M. of Miami, Florida.

The MATT ROTHERT Collection

A Record-Breaking Auction Sale!

On November 16th and 17th, 1973, the attention of numismatists from all over the world was focused on Southern California as the fabulous collection of Matt Rothert came up for bidding. The sale, catalogued by Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., and offered by the American Auction Association (a division of B&R), featured 1,961 lots of some of the finest numismatic material to come under the auctioneer's hammer in many a year.

Mr. Matt Rothert, distinguished past president of the American Numismatic Association, had spent many years in gathering together one of the finest collections of rare coins and paper money ever formed. Up for bidding were many extremely rare, finest known, and desirable items in all categories.

The paper money section of the large illustrated catalogue will remain a reference work in its own right. Noted paper money author and expert William P. Donlon noted that "Matt Rothert's collection of United States fractional currency is the finest and most complete of any in existence today." Jack Friedberg, owner of the Coin and Currency Institute (publisher of the standard reference work *Paper Money of the United States*), noted that the fractional offering "is without a doubt the finest and most complete collection of such paper currency ever put up for auction. It follows that numismatic history will be written when you auction it off. Matt also has assembled an extensive collection of large size notes by type, and I am looking forward to that portion of the sale as well. All in all it is destined to be an auction to remember; certainly one of the most oustanding events in paper money collecting . . ."

Mr. Rothert was personally on hand at the sale to greet the bidders and to see what really did become "an auction to remember."

Added to the Matt Rothert Collection were several other important numismatic properties, including the collection of United States colonial coins formed by George A. Merriweather and the outstanding collection of United States half dimes formed by Dr. W.E. Caldwell.

James F. Ruddy, spokesman for the American Auction Association, noted that "more bidders – over 1,000 totally by mail and in person – participated in this sale than in any of our previous auctions. The event attracted attention all over the world, and nearly every major collector and dealer was represented."

The Emphasis Was On Quality

Quality was the "buy word" at the Matt Rothert Collection sale. Perhaps this is most poignantly demonstrated by stating that all of the major rarities, without exception, sold for record-breaking prices. At $16,000.00 the 1907 $10 with rolled edge and periods [Lot 552 in the sale] outdistanced by many thousands of dollars the previous high record for this important gold rarity; a coin of which just 42 specimens were released. A California dealer captured this rare prize.

North to Alaska went the beautiful fractional currency shield [Lot 1485] at a record $2600.00. To a Florida buyer the elusive $50 St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank Note at $5000.00, also a precedent-shattering price. The note, in crisp Uncirculated condition, is one of just 4,000 printed and one of just 27 specimens in collectors' hands today. Lot 1662, one of just two known $100 National Gold Bank Notes of the First National Gold Bank of Petaluma, California, provoked a spirited bidding contest between Julian Leidman of Silver Spring, Maryland (who was representing a New York buyer) and Dennis Forgue of Rarcoa, coin dealers of Chicago. The note opened up at slightly over $5,000. Soon the bidding was past $6,000, then $7,000, then $8,000 – and all previous records for a National Gold Bank Note had fallen. But the bidding wasn't to end there . . . $8,500, then $9,000, then $9,500, and then the $10,000 barrier fell. Finally it was Julian Leidman who captured it – going, going, gone – at $10,500!

In the Morgan silver dollar series the 1895 date is magic. Only 12,880 dollars were coined at the Philadelphia Mint that year, and of that number the only specimens known to numismatists today are from the 880 Proofs sold to collectors. The Matt Rothert Collection sale featured two of these landmark coins: a Proof with some minor planchet defects at $5,000 [Lot 1021] and a finer Proof [Lot 378] at $6,250.

One buyer, who was attending his first auction sale, remarked that "it is obvious that it is quality that sells. It seems that nearly everything choice and rare is bringing well over catalogue prices. It is amazing that there is so much interest, especially considering that the Dow Jones stock averages have dropped over 100 points within the past few weeks, the Mid-East situation is still unresolved, and our country has so many political and financial problems." What our friend will soon learn is that coins and coin prices transcend all political and geographical barriers, and in times of uncertainty such "hard money" items often are the best investment of all!

Some Auction Sale Highlights

We give some of the highlights of the Matt Rothert Collection sale. Individual lot numbers are given in brackets, such as [1].

Offered in the sale were many interesting and important American colonial coins, including *fifty* pieces of Massachusetts silver! An Extremely Fine 1652 Oak Tree shilling [142] was knocked down at $1,250. An Oak Tree twopence in the same condition [156] fetched $1,150. Highlighting the offer-

Highlights of the fabulous sale of the Matt Rothert Collection auction — November 16, 17, 1973

Lot 552 – $16,000

Lot 157 – $1,450

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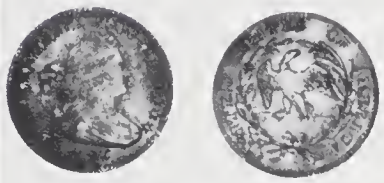


Lot 6 – $6,525

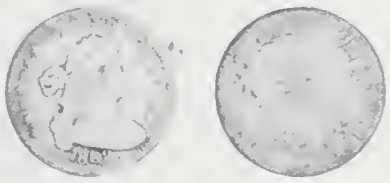
Lot 1939 – $875

Lot 131 – $4,500

Lot 9 – $6,500

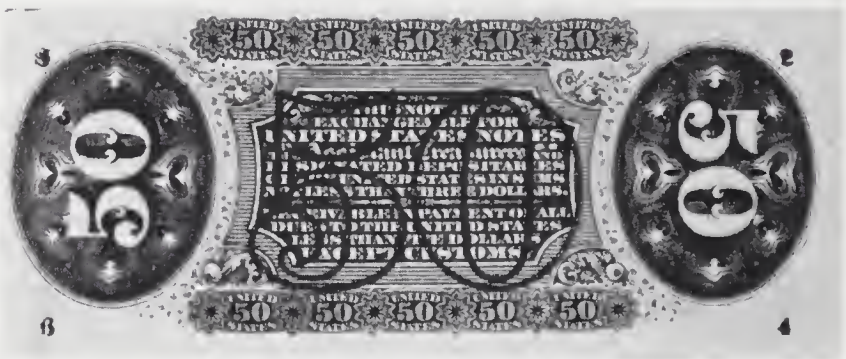
Lot 775 – $1,800

Lot 756 – $3,300

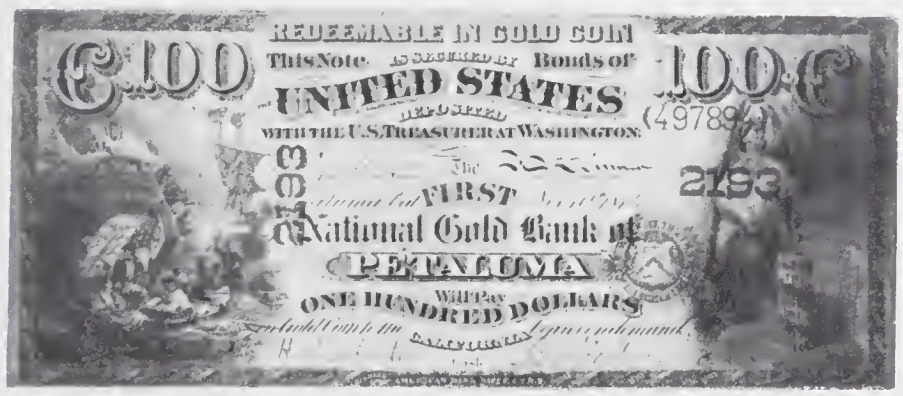


Lot 11 – $3,400

Lot 95 – $5,750



Lot 1407 – $2,700

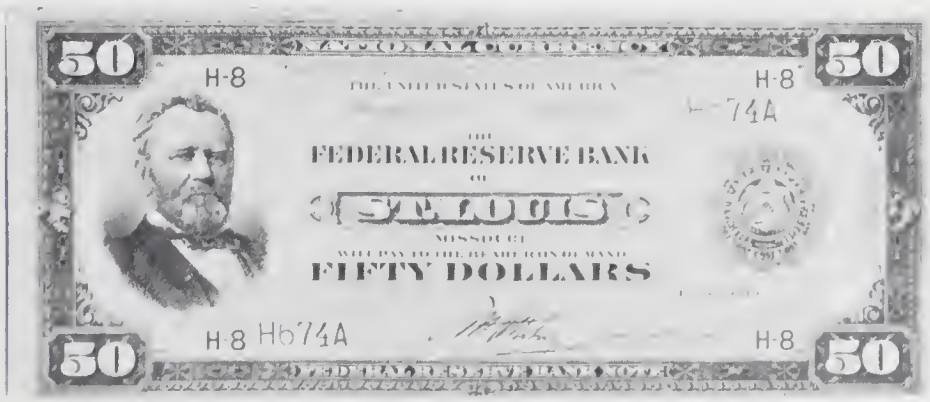


Lot 1662 – $10,500

Lot 721 – $3,800

Lot 548 – $3,000

Lot 1890 – $2,100



Lot 1655 – $5,000

Lot 609 – $1,100

ing of over two dozen Pine Tree shillings was Lot 157, an EF-AU piece, which now has a new home at $1,450.

Lot 204, a Rosa Americana pattern halfpenny with the interesting legend "ROSA SINE SPINA" ("rose without thorns"), brought $1,700 in Fine grade. Lot 282, a beautiful AU Fugio cent with UNITED at the top of the circle on reverse and with STATES below, realized $2,000 to a buyer from Connecticut.

A brown Uncirculated 1955 Double Die cent [705] at $325, a choice brilliant Proof example of the 1873 closed 3 two-cent piece [709] at $600, a gem Uncirculated 1880 nickel three-cent coin [718] at $100, and a brilliant Proof specimen of the 1867 with rays shield nickel [721] at $3,800 were among the interesting lower-denomination coins sold. The 1867 nickel had been purchased by the consignor earlier at the American Auction Association's auction sale of the Robert Marks Collection in 1972.

Half dimes in the sale included one of each date and mintmark plus many other varieties from 1792 to 1873. Two specimens of the romantic and historical half disme came up for bidding: a Very Fine example [735] at $2,700 and a VF-EF specimen [1] at an even higher $3,025. An Uncirculated 1794 half dime [2] reached a new price level at $3,300. An Uncirculated 1795 with adjustment marks [3] was sold at $1,750. A 1796 half dime [6], described in the sale catalogue as "choice Uncirculated and sharply struck . . . rarities such as this always lead the market and are always in strong demand," was indeed in strong demand and did indeed lead the market at $6,525, beating by a hair two bids at $6,500.

Memorable also in the half dime series was Lot 9, an 1800 coin described as "choice Brilliant Uncirculated; as beautiful and desirable as the day it first left the coining dies . . . Coins such as this are the landmarks of numismatics; coins which are talked about and remembered for years after the auctioneer's hammer sounds the winning bid." The beauty, which catalogues for $1,250 in the 1974 edition of the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins*, now has a new home at $6,500. Quality was again the "buyword."

Record prices can sometimes be bargains, and the successful bidder on Lot 95, a prominent physician, considered his buy to be "a really cheap coin," despite the fact that the piece, a glittering Proof example of the 1859 transitional half dime, was bought by him for $5,750, which happens to be nearly three times the *Guide Book* catalogue price of $2,000. We agree with our bidder friend, and although we do not usually make price predictions, we will go on record here as saying that our aphorism of "today's record price is often tomorrow's bargain" will come true here, and that this price will seem very cheap within a year or two.

The 1794 pattern half dime in copper [131], originally purchased at our Armand Champa Collection sale in 1972, brought a record-shattering $4,500. Other pattern coins in various series did equally well.

Several dimes are worthy of mention here — including a beautiful Uncirculated 1838-O [755] at $1,550, an Uncirculated 1843-O [756] at $3,300, and a 1942/1-D (Lot 775, described as "Brilliant Uncirculated; some minor marks") at $1,800.

When considering our auction sale prices, even the most spectacular figures, it is interesting to note that sometimes these figures are conservative in a way — for it is our policy to save the mail bidders money on their maximum authorized bids, if competition permits. For example, the previously-mentioned Alaska gentleman who is the new owner of the fractional currency shield [Lot 1485] at $2,600 authorized a maximum purchase price of $3,500, if necessary. The bidder on the previously-mentioned 1942/1-D at $1,800 was willing to go over $2,000. By adopting such a policy we encourage extensive participitation by mail bidders from all over the world; bidders who find it impossible to attend the sale in person and who otherwise would not be able to compete. It is interesting, however, to note how close many, if not most, bids are — especially on popular items. It is not a bit unusual, for example, to have bids of $620, $620 again, $622, and $625 on a particular lot. We have even seen bids in the range of several thousands of dollars be within a dollar or two of each other! Conducting an auction sale is interesting, spirited, and exciting. Someday it would be interesting to write an article on this specific subject!

There were two 1878 twenty-cent pieces in the sale. Lot 784, a coin described as "choice brilliant Proof," fetched $1,050. Lot 785, a coin described as "brilliant Proof, but with cloudy obverse and hairlines on reverse," brought $370 — a graphic illustration of the old "when you compare prices, compare quality too" admonition!

Quarter dollars in the Rothert Collection sale included a 1796 with some light rubbing and handling marks [786] at $6,300, a choice brilliant Uncirculated example of the 1853 with arrows and rays [797] at $900, and a choice Uncirculated specimen of the 1917 Liberty standing quarter [827], one of the most popular of all 20th century American coins, at $1,050.

Half dollars included a Very Fine specimen of the first year of issue, 1794 [836], at $975, an Extremely Fine 1795 [838] at $900, and a gem Uncirculated 1827 [854] at a new record price of $495.

Among 20th century half dollars we mention the 1921 Uncirculated [905] at $1,750, 1921-D [473] at $1,595, and 1921-S [906] at $3,400. Two 1938-D half dollars, Lots 914 and 915, tied each other at the record price of $300 each.

A number of gold coins in the Matt Rothert Collection sale fetched record prices. Lot 1098, a choice brilliant Proof 1901 quarter eagle, sold for $1,200, a figure which is double catalogue value! Lot 548, a brilliant Proof 1888 $3 gold piece, fetched $3,000 — a new record. Lot 1138, a choice brilliant Proof 1900 $5 gold piece, broke into new price territory at $1,400 — or well over twice the 1974 *Guide Book* value. Among gold coins the major excitement was reserved for Lot 552, a choice brilliant Uncirculated example of the exceedingly rare 1907 $10 with rolled edge and periods. The buyer at $16,000 said "it is the finest of this variety I have ever seen, and I consider it to be a real buy at this price." So everyone is delighted — consignor, auctioneer, and buyer — an ideal situation!

Other gold coins sold included an Uncirculated 1930-S $10 [560] at $4,800, several specimens of the beautiful MCMVII $20 high relief in various grades and prices (up to $4,500 for Lot 561), an Uncirculated 1925-D $20 [600] at $1,450, a 1926-D [603] of the same denomination at $1,650, an Uncirculated 1927-S $20 [607] at $3,750 and last, but not least in the $20 series, an Uncirculated 1929 [609] at $4,100.

The Matt Rothert Collection auction included a lot of interesting and unusual items related to numismatics, but slightly off the beaten path. Lot 637, a group of old

documents found in the abandoned safe of an old gold mine, went at $75 to Larry Goldberg, who said "they will go on my office wall." Lot 638, a bunch of old San Francisco newspapers (6 in all) from the Gold Rush era, fetched $105 to a buyer who we hope will enjoy reading all of the old ads for clipper ships, assay offices, and the like! Lot 1488, a curious letter from Francis E. Spinner to an autograph seeker, brought $85. Trade tokens were in strong demand. The person who saved the copper admission token to Peale's Museum & Gallery of the Fine Arts [1292] a century ago would be pleased to learn that it is now worth $125!

"The reference books on paper money will have to be rewritten," said one dealer who attended the sale with bids from several of his customers.

Highlighting the offering of fractional currency was Lot 1407, a 50c note (variety R-90; F-1373a) with green reverse and surcharge S-2-6-4, at $2,700. A 15c specimen note featuring Grant and Sherman [1272]; an error note without signatures, brought $925 to a fractional currency specialist who came from New York to bid on this and other prizes. Virtually every other fractional currency note — common issues as well as rare ones — brought well over the latest catalogue value.

Large-size U.S. notes brought many record prices. Worthy of mention here are a $5 Demand Note of 1861 (Friedberg No. 1), Lot 1495 in the sale, at $835 in Very Fine grade; a $10 Demand Note, F-6 [1498], in Fine grade with some pinholes, at $600; $1 Legal Tender of 1862, F-17 [1501], new condition at $310; $2 1869, F-42 [1515], new condition at $600; and a number of the popular $10 "bison notes" of 1901, in the $200 range, give or take a few dollars.

Lot 1547, a $10 Compound Interest Treasury Note, F-190, in VG-Fine grade fetched $575, and a $20 note of the same series, F-191 [1548], in repaired Fine grade was awarded to a successful bidder at $950.

$5 "Onepapa" Silver Certificate notes of the series of 1899 realized new record prices in the $220 to $250 range for new-condition examples of several different signature combinations.

We would be tempted to say that Federal Reserve Bank Notes, mainly of the Series of 1918, were weak, for this series has not been in the spotlight with collectors in recent years, and some catalogue values are optimistic. However, the with-the-market prices of certain of the $1, $2, etc. Federal Reserve Bank Notes were more than compensated for by the record-breaking $5,000 realization for Lot 1655, the famed $50 St. Louis issue.

As noted earlier in this report, the famous $100 National Gold Bank Note brought $10,500 — by far a new record, and over double what the consignor, Mr. Rothert, thought it would sell for!

Rounding out the Matt Rothert Collection sale were nearly three hundred lots of coins of the world. Lot 1745, a 1632 taler of Austria's famed Leopold, fetched $240 in Extremely Fine grade. A "very pleasantly toned AU" example of the impressive 1900 4000 reis piece of Brazil [1751] brought $500.

Lot 1890, a lovely 1753-J 8-escudos gold coin of Chile described as "magnificent, fully-lustrous, well-struck, AU — one of the finest known examples" sold for the record price of $2,100, which is nearly twice what the consignor paid for it a year ago!

Lot 1904, a Bavarian gold ducat of 1813 described as "attractive prooflike Uncirculated, with cabinet friction in the obverse field," brought an even $1,000. Lot 1905, a Bavarian ducat of 1864, sold for $450.

One of the last items in the sale, Lot No. 1939, a 1915 gold 1-libra piece of Peru, with initials, fetched $875. This was the first specimen of this variety to be recorded in a public auction sale.

A few extra copies of the Matt Rothert Collection sale catalogue are available for $10, including a list of prices realized. The massive catalogue weighs over one pound, is 8½x11" in size, is printed on fine glossy paper, and contains over 1,000 photographic illustrations. It will be a reference work for years to come.

Future Auction Sales

The American Auction Association's next sale will be held in conjunction with the Numismatic Association of Southern California convention in Los Angeles from February 7th to 10th, 1974. Featured will be many prime United States coin rarities, including a Proof 1884 trade dollar, U.S. and territorial gold rarities, the most complete and most definitive collection of Polish coins ever to come up for auction, a magnificent collection of early British coins (including hammered silver and gold rarities), and other scarce, rare, and desirable issues in the field of United States and world coins. Copies of the sale catalogue, including a list of prices realized (available after the sale) are available upon publication for $2 to U.S. addresses or $5 to foreign addresses (price includes airmail shipment).

Consignments are now being accepted for the next following American Auction Association sales to be held in May, 1974 and in the autumn of 1974. Complete information can be obtained from: American Auction Association; Suite 810; 6922 Hollywood Boulevard; Hollywood, California 90028.

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